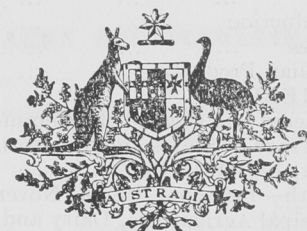


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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—NOVEMBER, 1915.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				*Estimated 30th Sept., 1915.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	958,479	912,743	1,871,222
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	701,150	722,268	1,423,418
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	370,494	321,260	691,754
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	214,866	224,234	439,100
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	176,238	146,899	323,137
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	101,094	96,874	197,968
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,900	846	4,746
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,671	1,070	2,741
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,527,892	2,426,194	4,954,086

\* Preliminary figures.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952

\* Formerly part of New South Wales.

**ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.**

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Six months of	
						1914.	1915.

**NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).**

New South Wales...	21,854	30,391	32,999	32,487	34,921	16,772	18,433
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719	9,969	10,399
Queensland ...	8,296	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151	6,568	6,826
South Australia ...	5,046	7,019	7,743	7,934	8,191	4,186	3,778
Western Australia...	3,199	5,168	5,354	6,284	6,161	2,993	3,158
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,099	1,958	1,955
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	— 34	— 34	— 12	— 23	—18	— 13
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	20	29	33	44	20	22
Total ...	56,615	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263	42,448	44,558

**NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).**

New South Wales...	— 6,704	23,874	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	7,073	—11,295
Victoria ...	— 1,417	19,884	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	— 103	—14,651
Queensland ...	4,578	12,673	2,479	10,785	3,398	12,138	6,145
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,285	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 6,060	— 7,273
Western Australia...	10,435	12,181	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	275	— 3,650
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 3,834	— 70	715	— 4,358	— 6,875	— 4,954
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	— 19	261	209	324	10	488
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	256	— 10	15	— 73	860	757
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	54,775	—17,370	7,318	—34,433

**TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.**

New South Wales...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	23,845	7,138
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	9,866	— 4,252
Queensland ...	12,874	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549	18,706	12,971
South Australia ...	1,896	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643	—1,874	— 3,495
Western Australia...	13,634	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,334	3,268	— 492
Tasmania ...	2,333	— 324	3,726	4,470	— 259	—4,917	— 2,999
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	— 53	227	197	301	—8	475
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	276	19	48	— 29	880	779
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,893	49,766	10,125

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

**BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.**

QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE 1915.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,944	6,864	13,808	2,674	1,945	4,619	4,390
Victoria ...	4,671	4,496	9,167	2,123	1,665	3,788	2,996
Queensland ...	2,661	2,479	5,140	1,057	646	1,703	1,605
South Australia ...	1,620	1,481	3,101	640	506	1,146	954
Western Australia ...	1,217	1,096	2,313	479	283	762	584
Tasmania ...	743	705	1,448	271	207	478	438
Northern Territory	6	9	15	17	2	19	1
Federal Territory ...	7	9	16	4	...	4	...
Commonwealth	17,869	17,139	35,008	7,265	5,254	12,519	10,968

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Six months of	
						1914.	1915.

**BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.**

New South Wales ...	37,875	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641	26,128	27,293
Victoria ...	31,008	33,026	35,796	35,970	36,222	17,952	17,711
Queensland ...	14,303	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,882	9,885	10,222
South Australia ...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904	6,484	6,055
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,204	4,560	4,644
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017	2,905	2,907
Northern Territory	32	31	33	52	58	28	30
Federal Territory ...	...	30	39	44	55	27	30
Commonwealth	102,945	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,983	67,969	68,892

**BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.**

New South Wales ...	27.78	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.59	29.24
Victoria ...	25.77	25.01	26.39	25.82	25.45	25.55	24.78
Queensland ...	28.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.77	29.84
South Australia ...	25.41	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	29.78	27.42
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	28.53	28.81
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.57	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.41	29.03
Northern Territory	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	16.76	14.61
Federal Territory ...	...	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	22.42	...
Commonwealth	27.16	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.99	22.01

\* Equivalent annual rate.



## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Six months of	
						1914.	1915.

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	16,720	9,356	8,860
Victoria ...	15,904	15,216	16,589	15,474	18,503	7,983	7,312
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731	3,317	3,396
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	2,298	2,277
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,043	1,567	1,486
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,927	2,057	2,131	1,918	947	952
Northern Territory	91	65	67	64	81	46	43
Federal Territory ...	...	10	10	11	11	7	8
Commonwealth	46,330	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720	25,521	24,334

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.32	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.23	9.49
Victoria ...	13.22	11.52	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.36	10.23
Queensland ...	11.98	10.65	10.96	10.39	9.97	9.99	9.91
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.55	10.31
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.80	9.22
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	9.60	9.51
Northern Territory	19.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59	27.54	20.93
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	5.81	5.86
Commonwealth	12.22	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.51	8.24

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357	9,053	8,262
Victoria ...	8,406	11,038	11,738	11,324	11,829	5,997	5,531
Queensland ...	3,341	5,167	5,627	5,655	5,894	2,999	2,944
South Australia ...	2,304	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,010	2,124	1,738
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660	1,359	1,159
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,477	1,506	1,620	1,543	815	765
Northern Territory	5	10	24	16	17	9	3
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	...	...
Commonwealth	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311	22,356	20,402

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Six months of	
						1914.	1915.

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.24	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.90	8.85
Victoria ...	6.99	8.34	8.65	8.13	8.31	8.53	7.74
Queensland ...	6.66	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	9.03	8.59
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.75	7.87
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.50	7.19
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.25	7.64
Northern Territory	1.05	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53	5.39	1.46
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38	...	...
Commonwealth	7.32	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.21	8.24

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1915.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	...	...	...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	...	...	...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	...	...	...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	...	...	...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1914, October	...	..	..	5,719	2,499	8,218	4,625	1,628	6,253
1915	..	...	...	2,764	1,143	3,907	3,582	1,135	4,717
1914, 10 months	...	...	...	65,372	31,359	96,731	56,709	24,925	81,634
1915	..	...	...	40,709	16,922	57,631	95,482	14,534	110,016

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of October, 1914 and 1915, and during the First Ten Months of the same years.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	October.		Ten Months of		October.		Ten Months of	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
British ... ..	6,508	3,193	78,209	42,592	4,125	3,398	58,252	39,369
Austrian ... ..	36	...	623	25	16	...	285	8
Danish ... ..	22	15	369	212	12	12	177	153
Dutch ... ..	9	5	237	144	9	12	94	90
French ... ..	30	52	1,173	560	143	49	1,466	568
German ... ..	687	2	3,030	882	4	1	1,662	153
Greek ... ..	34	25	760	294	15	19	231	153
Italian ... ..	26	9	1,598	564	165	5	1,103	494
Norwegian ... ..	45	29	757	625	24	41	604	477
Russian ... ..	69	57	1,195	449	50	67	498	422
Spanish ... ..	2	1	147	196	...	12	32	27
Swedish ... ..	38	39	436	311	29	32	326	337
Swiss ... ..	5	4	192	50	...	2	49	26
Turkish ... ..	1	...	15	1	...	...	42	...
United States ... ..	83	67	1,336	895	196	69	1,118	1,114
Other White ... ..	29	14	935	243	9	9	176	104
<b>Total, White Nationalities</b>	<b>7,624</b>	<b>3,512</b>	<b>91,012</b>	<b>48,043</b>	<b>4,797</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>66,115</b>	<b>43,495</b>
Afghans ... ..	1	1	4	4	...	1	112	1
Chinese ... ..	429	267	3,380	2,833	363	275	3,348	3,600
Japanese ... ..	35	32	507	468	135	19	699	980
Malays ... ..	32	12	651	531	63	5	575	534
Natives of India & Ceylon	61	14	338	165	124	25	466	198
Syrians ... ..	...	...	23	6	...	...	7	2
Other Asiatics...	1	47	181	157	3	70	40	186
Negroes, American ... ..	...	...	21	7	...	...	11	...
Papuans ... ..	...	8	156	147	3	12	274	49
Polynesians, Melanesians	35	7	275	231	25	6	283	168
Other Coloured ... ..	...	7	183	48	6	19	256	101
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>5,719</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>6,071</b>	<b>5,819</b>
<b>Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>9,448</b>	<b>6,578</b>
<b>Expeditionary Forces* ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4,991</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>54,124</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...</b>	<b>8,218</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>96,731</b>	<b>57,631</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>81,634</b>	<b>110,016</b>

\* First nine months only.

**MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.**

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of October, 1914 and 1915, and during the First Ten Months of the same years.**

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	October.		Ten months of		October.		Ten months of	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
United Kingdom ...	3,890	865	38,049	13,845	1,119	379	23,409	10,670
Canada ...	532	171	1,958	1,655	221	133	2,034	1,658
Cape Colony ...	205	102	2,248	1,116	75	5	941	421
Fiji ...	200	172	1,910	1,779	163	149	2,139	1,924
Hong Kong ...	382	301	3,254	2,558	394	222	2,713	2,767
India and Ceylon ...	136	84	2,129	2,052	208	225	1,416	1,275
Natal ...	5	10	192	193	37	2	701	462
New Zealand ...	1,212	1,263	27,161	17,838	2,089	1,588	21,140	15,356
Norfolk Island ...	...	...	195	122	11	19	162	145
Papua ...	117	114	1,151	1,216	258	78	1,411	1,194
Straits Settlements ..	31	53	788	999	100	65	1,239	1,243
Other British Possessions	113	117	973	1,710	53	456	1,297	3,339
<b>Total, British Countries</b>	<b>6,823</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>80,008</b>	<b>45,083</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>3,321</b>	<b>58,602</b>	<b>40,454</b>
China ...	36	33	331	277	32	32	265	646
France ...	8	55	1,630	201	68	136	1,875	670
Germany ...	669	...	1,829	5	...	...	919	...
Italy... ..	...	4	2,815	557	133	...	1,848	428
Japan ...	52	26	868	372	87	31	863	997
New Caledonia ...	122	52	1,218	791	2	54	669	365
South Sea Islands ...	110	87	1,348	1,103	83	62	1,173	786
United States ...	191	278	2,264	2,453	280	246	3,121	3,157
Other Foreign Countries	207	120	4,420	1,798	106	278	2,851	1,811
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>16,723</b>	<b>7,557</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>13,584</b>	<b>8,860</b>
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	734	557	9,448	6,578
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	...	4,991	...	...	...	54,124
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES</b>	<b>8,218</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>96,731</b>	<b>57,631</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>81,634</b>	<b>110,016</b>

\* First nine months only.

**NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1915.**

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	408	695	1,103	88	270	358	1,461
Victoria ...	220	395	615	314	566	880	1,495
Queensland* ...	309	414	723	183	229	412	1,135
S. Australia ...	22	57	79	...	...	...	79
W. Australia ...	183	331	514	39	57	96	610
Tasmania† ...	13	23	36	...	...	...	36
<b>Total Year 1911</b>	<b>9,930</b>	<b>9,230</b>	<b>19,160</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>7,044</b>	<b>20,636</b>	<b>39,796</b>
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,038	6,585	11,623	6,417	2,787	9,204	20,827

\* First nine months only.

† First six months only.



**Section II.—Production.**  
**PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.**  
**AREA UNDER CROPS.**

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	10,321,916			2,570,801	174,795	

**TOTAL YIELD.**

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,846,401			1,302,593	2,104,239

**AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.**

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.41			0.51	

\* Per acre of productive cane.

**AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5†	†3,428,859	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	10,321,916

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1632 acres 1914-15. ‡ Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5†	*12,784,529	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,846,401

\* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 13,783 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5*	3.73	1.38	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.41

\* See note (†) above.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
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## SHEEP.

1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 †	36,287,000	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	136,000	82,014,296

## CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,486
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,582
1914 †	2,590,000	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	7,000	11,170,981

## HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	123,515	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 †	710,000	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,700	2,499,631

## PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1907 ...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 †	†	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†	†

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales. ‡ Not available.

### WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH. SEASONS 1910-11 to 1913-14

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203

\* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

### PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,351	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,327,719	555,711	3,180,531	...	†	†

### CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1907 ...	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	...	13,383,563
1908 ...	4,763,360	4,328,614	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	†	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,016,085	1,675	554,191	...	...	†

### BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1907 ...	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	...	40,719,181
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	†	18,774,497	13,339,121	3,254,086	112,151	1,608,433	...	†	†

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Not available.

### VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,228
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915*	488,415	1,282,436	977,878	...	4,716,050	...	...	...

### SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907 ...	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,241,263	1,540	...	529	...	96,225	545	...

\* First eleven months. Not available for all States.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,688,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,486	...	496,041	4,860	...

## TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	...	259,300	15,200	...

## COAL.

1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	43,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	...	27,853	...	...

## ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,182
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,406,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,038,020	2,279,009	2,976,280	600,355	...	1,007,038	35,807	...

\* Included with South Australia.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906	25,349	45,339	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,260	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,199

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-13.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.



# **MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1912-1913.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1912.							
1. Factories ... .. No.	5,162	5,263	1,790	1,341	711	611	14,878
2. Hands employed* ..	115,561	116,108	40,948	28,500	16,382	9,957	327,456
3. Wages paid† ... .. £	11,592,052	10,102,244	3,699,065	2,869,653	2,169,144	855,334	31,287,492
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,360,141	683,376	261,978	363,403	191,025	187,461	3,047,384
5. „ materials used ..	37,122,441	27,002,302	11,078,954	8,199,110	2,586,195	2,286,618	88,275,620
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	24,040,887	18,408,471	7,719,950	5,239,108	3,506,073	1,585,298	60,499,787
7. „ output of factr's. „	61,163,328	45,410,773	18,798,904	13,438,218	6,092,268	3,871,916	148,775,407
8. „ of land & bldgs. „	14,765,810	10,362,661	3,524,991	3,150,834	1,910,372	1,094,488	34,809,156
9. „ plant & mchry. „	13,795,195	9,095,134	5,442,471	2,725,540	2,241,536	1,161,019	34,460,895
1913.							
1. Factories ... .. No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ..	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... .. £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. „ materials used ..	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. „ of output of factr's. „	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. „ land & buildings. „	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. „ plant & mchry. „	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ... ..	3.56	6.65	2.68	0.89	7.31	1.96	4.42
2. Hands employed ...	4.19	2.27	3.46	0.04	5.59	— 1.74	2.94
3. Wages paid ... ..	9.41	6.06	10.17	5.75	2.12	3.29	7.41
4. Value of fuel used ...	0.83	8.26	25.40	14.83	3.73	5.69	6.35
5. „ materials used ..	9.20	5.42	28.02	1.89	7.62	— 8.88	9.21
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	4.55	5.77	23.13	7.74	5.48	7.18	7.69
7. „ of output of factr's. „	7.39	5.56	26.01	4.17	6.38	— 2.30	8.59
8. „ land & buildings ..	6.95	3.77	11.31	3.50	6.62	1.03	5.93
9. „ plant & mchry. „	7.73	10.20	7.99	9.42	1.02	7.55	8.11

\* Including working proprietors, 13,779 in 1912, and 14,372 in 1913.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

## **MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1910-13.**

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,863,173	1,807,869	1,874,590	1,908,921
Treating oils and fats ... ..	564,356	634,831	667,790	662,418
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,982,412	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056
Working in wood ... ..	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250
Metal works, machinery, etc. ... ..	10,642,583	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	10,880,641	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ... ..	6,583,300	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,868,693	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494
Musical instruments, etc. ... ..	89,147	106,293	116,450	126,711
Arms and explosives ... ..	63,897	61,001	88,459	179,211
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	1,595,768	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	347,064	465,019	616,106	716,861
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ... ..	1,105,002	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ... ..	970,663	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336
Surgical and other scientific instruments	34,415	42,019	42,284	44,842
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	310,943	361,455	418,192	397,048
Heat, light and power... ..	2,982,670	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	134,934	167,953	192,049	201,155
Minor wares, n.e.i. ... ..	369,754	462,574	465,828	481,479
	48,100,897	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1913.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* .. .. .	19.31	22.35	17.20	21.68	34.14	23.35	20.80
Fuel .. .. .	2.09	1.54	1.39	2.98	3.08	4.91	2.01
Materials used .. .. .	61.73	59.38	59.87	59.68	42.92	55.08	59.67
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges .. .. .	16.87	16.73	21.54	15.66	19.86	16.66	17.52
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1913.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 .. .. .	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910 .. .. .	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 .. .. .	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 .. .. .	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 .. .. .	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13

\* Exclusive of working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1913.**

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males .. .. .	93,036	80,054	34,715	23,323	14,625	8,354	254,107
Females .. .. .	27,364	38,690	7,648	5,188	2,674	1,430	82,994
Masculinity* ..	54.5	34.8	63.9	63.6	69.1	70.8	50.7

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE  
YEARS 1910-11 TO 1914-15 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES  
AFFECTED FOR LAST YEAR.**

	BOUNTY PAID.				1914-15.	
	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.
	£	£	£	£		£
<b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>						
Combed Wool Tops .. ..	8,522	16,898	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727
Flax and Hemp Fibre .. ..	123	480	215	318	ton 34	77
Sisal Hemp .. ..	112	18				
Coffee .. ..	112	68	125	73	lb. 17,022	71
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	22	21	13	1		
Linseed .. ..			9	21		
Cotton Ginned .. ..	91	116	95			
Tobacco Leaf .. ..	90	78	215	344	lb. 41,891	349
Fruits, Dried .. ..	1,078	1,734	587	433	„ 41,212	98
Fish, Preserved .. ..	115	168	103	80	„ 74,991	156
<b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>						
Sugar .. ..	630,762	543,503	370,306	149,244†	..	..
<b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—</b>						
Kerosene .. ..	920	2,629	2,792	152	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax .. ..	553	739	967	177	..	..
<b>MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—</b>						
Puddled Bar Iron .. ..	2,080	671	38		ton 20,008	12,005
Pig Iron .. ..	20,462	15,611	16,949	40,121	„ 347	593
Wire Netting .. ..	4,824	5,968	1,110	4,554	„	
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	121	74			„	
Steel .. ..	1,940	723		7,136	„ 4,124	2,474
<b>IRON BOUNTY ACT—</b>						
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	..	..	„ 49,520	19,808
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>671,927</b>	<b>589,499</b>	<b>406,585</b>	<b>215,360</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>43,358</b>

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

## SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ... ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ... ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ... ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ... ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ... ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ... ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ... ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ... ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ... ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914, October ...	277,794	26,404	304,198	283,375	17,311	300,686
1915 ,,	360,632	52,019	412,651	330,480	56,675	387,155
1914, 10 months	3,502,705	1,004,688	4,507,393	4,427,267	105,148	4,532,415
1915 ,,	2,954,539	458,527	3,413,066	3,010,648	462,174	3,472,822

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189
Victoria	12,686,880	20,002,606	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310
Queensland	3,515,667	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688
South Australia	3,927,206	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,375,118	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198
Tasmania	811,361	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255
Northern Territory	37,539	*	14,284	18,130	20,977	83,708
Austral'n Warships	...	163,000	...	...	2,495,000	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,107,025
Victoria	13,075,259	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,357,334
Queensland	4,333,846	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484
South Australia	4,432,778	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335
Western Australia	7,941,001	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798
Tasmania	1,673,470	513,410	625,031	499,894	513,727	420,007
Northern Territory	29,191	*	44,662	59,106	67,911	13,319
Commonwealth	49,696,172	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,600,302

\* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

† Preliminary figures.



# **TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.							
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce	Other Produce.	Total.					
£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2					
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3					
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10					
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7					
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1					
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6					
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2					
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8					
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7					
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10					
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1					
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7					
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2					
1914	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2					
1914-15†	125,032,139	64,431,837	58,273,110	2,327,192	60,600,302†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4					

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transshipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. ‡ Preliminary figures; subject to revision. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,955	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914†	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15*	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,692,636	2,907,666	60,600,302	—5,871,145	2,039,610	—3,831,535

\* Preliminary figures; subject to revision. † First six months only.

## Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1914 AND 1915, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1914-5 AND 1915-6.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Nov. 1914	31,927	1,077	489	1,566
	" 1915	23,387	931	1,166	2,097
	5 mos. 1914-5	175,683	3,510	2,583	6,093
	" 1915-6	122,032	2,859	4,952	7,811
Animals Living— Horses ...	Nov. 1914	2,283	52,291	...	52,291
	" 1915	6,739	37,070	..	37,070
	5 mos. 1914-5	30,580	91,260	3,055	94,315
	" 1915-6	39,294	107,564	1,200	108,764
Cattle ...	Nov. 1914	110	781	...	781
	" 1915	3,025	404	...	404
	5 mos. 1914-5	4,042	14,095	...	14,095
	" 1915-6	7,028	13,068	...	13,068
Sheep ...	Nov. 1914	222	355	...	355
	" 1915	11	380	...	380
	5 mos. 1914-5	11,853	29,712	195	29,907
	" 1915-6	10,371	13,076	186	13,262
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Nov. 1914	892,892	15,145	11,826	26,971
	" 1915	1,170,925	17,662	15,402	33,064
	5 mos. 1914-5	6,736,657	31,156	57,237	88,393
	" 1915-6	6,797,928	73,524	101,725	175,249
Biscuits ...	Nov. 1914	3,475	4,784	77	4,861
	" 1915	1,718	10,185	...	10,185
	5 mos. 1914-5	9,492	34,316	392	34,708
	" 1915-6	5,763	41,552	329	41,881
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Nov. 1914	48	2,656	...	2,656
	" 1915	110	2,637	...	2,637
	5 mos. 1914-5	982	15,983	...	15,983
	" 1915-6	545	11,893	...	11,893
Boots and Shoes	Nov. 1914	66,228	738	1,352	2,090
	" 1915	34,426	1,621	815	2,436
	5 mos. 1914-5	304,702	4,662	2,427	7,089
	" 1915-6	144,341	8,282	3,261	11,543
Butter ...	Nov. 1914	36	382,653	...	382,653
	" 1915	83	305,093	...	305,093
	5 mos. 1914-5	159	850,712	...	850,712
	" 1915-6	271,799	430,159	53,728	483,887
Cement (Portland)	Nov. 1914	8,174	80	91	171
	" 1915	16,493	9	363	372
	5 mos. 1914-5	61,132	332	1,240	1,572
	" 1915-6	148,042	372	2,041	2,413
Cheese ...	Nov. 1914	880	458	12	470
	" 1915	7,632	630	108	738
	5 mos. 1914-5	4,281	12,918	107	13,025
	" 1915-6	47,611	2,225	879	3,104

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ... ..	Nov. 1914	4,005	79,258	...	79,258
	" 1915	...	52,082	...	52,082
	5 mos. 1914-5	7,359	367,307	...	367,307
	" 1915-6	2,008	291,936	...	291,936
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Nov. 1914	24,400	...	396	396
	" 1915	34,691	...	272	272
	5 mos. 1914-5	123,153	7	1,115	1,122
	" 1915-6	220,240	20	5,640	5,660
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	Nov. 1914	5,105	64	85	149
	" 1915	3,722	19	486	505
	5 mos. 1914-5	36,899	1,016	2,403	3,419
	" 1915-6	40,509	123	2,464	2,587
Concentrates, other than Gold	Nov. 1914	...	7,034	...	7,034
	" 1915	...	109,639	...	109,639
	5 mos. 1914-5	...	540,639	...	540,639
	" 1915-6	...	763,091	...	763,091
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Nov. 1914	...	129,126	...	129,126
	" 1915	...	240,041	...	240,041
	5 mos. 1914-5	910	762,845	...	762,845
	" 1915-6	...	1,374,582	...	1,374,582
Cordage and Twines ...	Nov. 1914	53,722	411	936	1,347
	" 1915	66,131	715	978	1,693
	5 mos. 1914-5	285,708	3,011	4,904	7,915
	" 1915-6	284,784	3,282	6,787	10,069
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Nov. 1914	78,072	4,493	2,816	7,309
	" 1915	155,594	8,559	3,531	12,090
	5 mos. 1914-5	453,108	33,437	21,361	54,798
	" 1915-6	761,677	51,637	22,518	74,155
Earthenware, China, etc.	Nov. 1914	26,443	34	78	112
	" 1915	35,782	132	308	440
	5 mos. 1914-5	163,428	563	964	1,527
	" 1915-6	166,035	850	1,413	2,263
Fish (all kinds)...	Nov. 1914	94,662	2,829	1,060	3,889
	" 1915	90,409	8,487	979	9,466
	5 mos. 1914-5	263,459	14,607	5,800	20,407
	" 1915-6	283,128	24,252	6,076	30,328
Fruits, Dried— Currants ... ..	Nov. 1914	3	957	...	957
	" 1915	6,670	3	11	14
	5 mos. 1914-5	23	11,945	1	11,946
	" 1915-6	13,452	48	139	187
Raisins ... ..	Nov. 1914	743	1,642	6	1,648
	" 1915	1,064	2,006	...	2,006
	5 mos. 1914-5	916	11,509	12	11,521
	" 1915-6	1,129	35,169	1	35,170
Other ... ..	Nov. 1914	3,257	65	66	131
	" 1915	9,186	22	288	310
	5 mos. 1914-5	10,146	1,567	787	2,354
	" 1915-6	36,370	536	811	1,347
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ... ..	Nov. 1914	15,231	955	148	1,103
	" 1915	31,979	41	244	285
	5 mos. 1914-5	35,111	8,952	169	9,121
	" 1915-6	53,265	2,091	374	2,465
All other ... ..	Nov. 1914	38,506	2,504	25	2,529
	" 1915	31,148	2,559	...	2,559
	5 mos. 1914-5	127,625	17,156	30	17,186
	" 1915-6	93,351	21,226	5	21,231
Furniture ... ..	Nov. 1914	12,776	216	86	302
	" 1915	7,300	117	334	451
	5 mos. 1914-5	82,335	2,772	766	3,538
	" 1915-6	43,974	3,626	904	4,530

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Nov. 1914	32,481	188	613	801
	" 1915	34,612	2,620	605	3,225
	5 mos. 1914-5	173,431	836	3,663	4,499
	" 1915-6	245,312	7,864	3,441	11,305
Gold, uncoined ...	Nov. 1914	16,376	22,594	...	22,594
	" 1915	72,136	117,798	...	117,798
	5 mos. 1914-5	197,509	228,686	11,812	240,498
	" 1915-6	221,009	618,866	...	618,866
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Nov. 1914	724	1,265	...	1,265
	" 1915	4,052	4,609	...	4,609
	5 mos. 1914-5	725	13,479	...	13,479
	" 1915-6	21,214	4,614	396	5,010
Maize ...	Nov. 1914	4,226	85	333	418
	" 1915	37,780	30	25	55
	5 mos. 1914-5	14,089	722	536	1,258
	" 1915-6	351,636	218	502	720
Oats ...	Nov. 1914	545	18	39	57
	" 1915	30	107	43,912	44,019
	5 mos. 1914-5	2,232	2,655	151	2,806
	" 1915-6	501,615	1,770	47,742	49,512
Wheat ...	Nov. 1914	...	28,893	...	28,893
	" 1915	11,747	3,262	...	3,262
	5 mos. 1914-5	1	827,730	...	827,730
	" 1915-6	2,183,427	3,340	1	3,341
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Nov. 1914	465	124	25	149
	" 1915	880	643	10	653
	5 mos. 1914-5	6,608	4,579	181	4,760
	" 1915-6	23,923	3,529	99	3,628
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Nov. 1914	1,951	3,812	216	4,028
	" 1915	6	1,845	...	1,845
	5 mos. 1914-5	3,488	24,603	216	24,819
	" 1915-6	109,343	9,768	...	9,768
Flour (Wheaten) ...	Nov. 1914	12	22,600	...	22,600
	" 1915	166	9,383	...	9,383
	5 mos. 1914-5	197	445,129	...	445,129
	" 1915-6	1,940	40,865	...	40,865
Oatmeal, etc....	Nov. 1914	430	30	...	30
	" 1915	959	163	1	164
	5 mos. 1914-5	4,924	805	52	857
	" 1915-6	6,045	569	66	635
Rice ...	Nov. 1914	14,802	...	3,649	3,649
	" 1915	4,568	...	11,269	11,269
	5 mos. 1914-5	65,786	...	55,424	55,424
	" 1915-6	100,949	...	44,916	44,916
Other ...	Nov. 1914	4,871	350	15	365
	" 1915	2,174	1,262	10	1,272
	5 mos. 1914-5	15,443	6,759	87	6,846
	" 1915-6	13,412	6,207	976	7,183
Hats and Caps ...	Nov. 1914	30,815	117	627	744
	" 1915	32,205	133	1,199	1,332
	5 mos. 1914-5	225,187	551	2,050	2,601
	" 1915-6	219,538	1,001	4,749	5,750
Hay and Chaff ...	Nov. 1914	123	2,733	...	2,733
	" 1915	154	3,240	...	3,240
	5 mos. 1914-5	168	9,418	...	9,418
	" 1915-6	228,700	6,500	177	6,677



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops ... ..	Nov. 1914	5,361	6	8	14
	" 1915	5,171	25	24	49
	5 mos. 1914-5	21,049	91	34	125
	" 1915-6	15,210	111	56	167
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Nov. 1914	26,958	471	618	1,089
	" 1915	39,369	880	2,430	3,310
	5 mos. 1914-5	349,712	9,128	3,963	13,091
	" 1915-6	225,018	9,917	5,739	15,656
Indiarubber goods ...	Nov. 1914	57,612	5,764	584	6,348
	" 1915	91,540	10,033	3,086	13,119
	5 mos. 1914-5	337,561	30,635	5,952	36,587
	" 1915-6	415,098	46,386	10,507	56,893
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Nov. 1914	90,819	333	624	957
	" 1915	121,146	527	1,538	2,065
	5 mos. 1914-5	554,008	944	5,289	6,233
	" 1915-6	634,547	3,404	7,786	11,190
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Nov. 1914	107,308	42	744	786
	" 1915	133,879	...	869	869
	5 mos. 1914-5	728,895	144	5,287	5,431
	" 1915-6	741,788	34	3,904	3,938
Pig and Scrap ...	Nov. 1914	31,330	932	...	932
	" 1915	16,594	1,823	21	1,844
	5 mos. 1914-5	126,690	10,137	334	10,471
	" 1915-6	74,235	14,147	1,223	15,370
Jams and Jellies ...	Nov. 1914	1,607	1,446	11	1,457
	" 1915	511	842	67	909
	5 mos. 1914-5	6,255	42,016	25	42,041
	" 1915-6	3,657	20,282	87	20,369
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Nov. 1914	485,408	22	1,433	1,455
	" 1915	347,706	1,521	1,440	2,961
	5 mos. 1914-5	958,999	3,177	6,309	9,486
	" 1915-6	1,246,496	4,982	8,956	13,938
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	Nov. 1914	...	129,250	...	129,250
	" 1915	18	366,928	...	366,928
	5 mos. 1914-5	146	533,729	...	533,729
	" 1915-6	103	1,402,524	...	1,402,524
Leather ... ..	Nov. 1914	20,295	109,754	1,572	111,326
	" 1915	9,075	96,264	6,448	102,712
	5 mos. 1914-5	146,090	352,966	9,351	362,317
	" 1915-6	177,583	643,183	14,483	657,666
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements") ... ..	Nov. 1914	301,070	3,275	5,813	9,088
	" 1915	224,956	6,333	4,167	10,500
	5 mos. 1914-5	2,031,228	32,720	37,093	69,813
	" 1915-6	1,486,639	40,328	31,377	71,705
Manures ... ..	Nov. 1914	56,397	23,668	59	23,727
	" 1915	30,945	28,352	...	28,352
	5 mos. 1914-5	264,964	85,309	501	85,810
	" 1915-6	307,199	146,849	1,525	148,374
Matches and Vestas ...	Nov. 1914	11,046	...	294	294
	" 1915	34,500	...	888	888
	5 mos. 1914-5	61,676	9	1,577	1,586
	" 1915-6	163,117	9	5,020	5,029

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
<b>Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—</b>		£	£	£	£
<b>Beef...</b>	Nov. 1914	...	319,221	...	319,221
	" 1915	99	122,368	...	122,368
	5 mos. 1914-5	170	1,734,466	...	1,734,466
	" 1915-6	108	1,314,268	...	1,314,268
<b>Mutton and Lamb</b>	Nov. 1914	...	391,220	...	391,220
	" 1915	125	239,368	...	239,368
	5 mos. 1914-5	...	1,418,363	...	1,418,363
	" 1915-6	125	576,205	...	576,205
<b>Poultry</b>	Nov. 1914	...	3,139	...	3,139
	" 1915	18	753	...	753
	5 mos. 1914-5	12	10,238	...	10,238
	" 1915-6	43	799	...	799
<b>Rabbits and Hares</b>	Nov. 1914	...	9,803	...	9,803
	" 1915	...	48,564	...	48,564
	5 mos. 1914-5	...	291,800	...	291,800
	" 1915-6	...	366,511	...	366,511
<b>Meats, Preserved in Tins...</b>	Nov. 1914	1,981	198,246	19	198,265
	" 1915	2,505	22,012	169	22,181
	5 mos. 1914-5	8,635	755,671	299	755,970
	" 1915-6	9,323	356,517	422	356,939
<b>Metals, Manufactures of—</b>					
<b>Dutiable</b>	Nov. 1914	210,959	Included in "Free."		
	" 1915	211,906			
	5 mos. 1914-5	1,028,474			
	" 1915-6	1,176,319			
<b>Free...</b>	Nov. 1914	148,003	3,842	5,080	8,922
	" 1915	98,044	7,205	5,977	13,182
	5 mos. 1914-5	783,671	20,342	31,167	51,509
	" 1915-6	483,341	52,766	37,904	90,670
<b>Milk—</b>					
<b>Concentrated &amp; Preserved</b>	Nov. 1914	502	3,197	207	3,404
	" 1915	3,835	4,056	264	4,320
	5 mos. 1914-5	16,803	83,445	2,058	85,503
	" 1915-6	53,581	5,941	3,301	9,242
<b>Oil—Kerosene</b>	Nov. 1914	36,255	...	920	920
	" 1915	136,604	...	857	857
	5 mos. 1914-5	307,625	...	7,057	7,057
	" 1915-6	367,317	...	5,699	5,699
<b>Onions</b>	Nov. 1914	1,033	2,255	17	2,272
	" 1915	62	2,399	102	2,501
	5 mos. 1914-5	10,614	5,826	922	6,748
	" 1915-6	8,249	6,645	1,445	8,090
<b>Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")</b>	Nov. 1914	6,405	21,337	...	21,337
	" 1915	3,354	61,666	10	61,676
	5 mos. 1914-5	32,944	211,022	15	211,037
	" 1915-6	23,490	293,609	10	293,619
<b>Paints, Colours &amp; Varnishes</b>	Nov. 1914	59,173	216	409	625
	" 1915	47,720	155	667	822
	5 mos. 1914-5	271,112	1,046	2,188	3,234
	" 1915-6	243,000	2,611	2,821	5,432
<b>Paper—</b>					
<b>Printing</b>	Nov. 1914	79,920	...	142	142
	" 1915	103,301	...	373	373
	5 mos. 1914-5	352,552	...	740	740
	" 1915-6	349,780	25	1,076	1,101

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	Nov. 1914	53,805	136	282	418
	1915	77,796	162	355	517
	5 mos. 1914-5	247,163	614	2,078	2,692
	1915-6	348,218	623	2,108	2,731
Pearlshell	Nov. 1914	...	2,304	...	2,304
	1915	...	21,231	...	21,231
	5 mos. 1914-5	...	122,987	7	122,994
	1915-6	...	81,186	752	81,938
Pickles and Sauces	Nov. 1914	11,704	31	49	80
	1915	12,618	341	116	457
	5 mos. 1914-5	53,815	643	311	954
	1915-6	52,650	982	401	1,383
Potatoes	Nov. 1914	633	224	...	224
	1915	14,559	249	539	788
	5 mos. 1914-5	2,323	4,589	...	4,589
	1915-6	137,205	2,660	2,565	5,225
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Nov. 1914	48,343	...	376	376
	1915	83,365	257	136	393
	5 mos. 1914-5	543,306	104	1,089	1,193
	1915-6	414,496	1,881	1,288	3,169
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Nov. 1914	22	65,348	...	65,348
	1915	23	76,944	...	76,944
	5 mos. 1914-5	858	250,627	4,032	254,659
	1915-6	296	346,368	...	346,368
Skins— Hides	Nov. 1914	4,002	170,977	...	170,977
	1915	14,405	77,997	...	77,997
	5 mos. 1914-5	63,358	698,013	...	698,013
	1915-6	53,899	362,199	...	362,199
Rabbit and Hare	Nov. 1914	197	28,407	...	28,407
	1915	583	16,360	...	16,360
	5 mos. 1914-5	405	180,051	...	180,051
	1915-6	1,966	125,433	...	125,433
Sheep	Nov. 1914	739	171,625	...	171,625
	1915	773	91,544	...	91,544
	5 mos. 1914-5	6,597	718,029	...	718,029
	1915-6	5,046	574,143	...	574,143
Other	Nov. 1914	954	10,605	...	10,605
	1915	3,528	41,383	...	41,383
	5 mos. 1914-5	14,892	76,909	2	76,911
	1915-6	27,583	151,586	2	151,588
Soap	Nov. 1914	8,243	5,380	143	5,523
	1915	8,512	6,977	53	7,030
	5 mos. 1914-5	58,245	34,619	459	35,078
	1915-6	41,126	42,442	499	42,941
Specie— Gold	Nov. 1914	...	42,552	16,376	58,928
	1915	...	420,864	72,136	493,000
	5 mos. 1914-5	1,814	94,575	283,043	377,618
	1915-6	180	7,363,795	221,189	7,584,984
Silver	Nov. 1914	...	...	385	385
	1915	1,471	...	40	40
	5 mos. 1914-5	161,536	...	28,192	28,192
	1915-6	102,251	550	8,300	8,850
Bronze	Nov. 1914	...	...	...	...
	1915	...	...	...	...
	5 mos. 1914-5	7,012	...	709	709
	1915-6	4,000	...	185	185

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy ...	Nov. 1914	20,437	91	37	128
	" 1915	8,466	319	146	465
	5 mos. 1914-5	79,243	448	582	1,030
	" 1915-6	40,092	493	988	1,481
Gin (including Schnapps)	Nov. 1914	7,895	...	122	122
	" 1915	7,031	...	83	83
	5 mos. 1914-5	42,224	...	461	461
	" 1915-6	56,425	...	1,076	1,076
Rum ...	Nov. 1914	2,564	35	12	47
	" 1915	1,650	11	28	39
	5 mos. 1914-5	19,941	315	68	383
	" 1915-6	12,709	2,560	139	2,699
Whisky ...	Nov. 1914	76,359	...	2,135	2,135
	" 1915	71,476	...	2,717	2,717
	5 mos. 1914-5	350,685	248	14,396	14,644
	" 1915-6	282,686	...	15,710	15,710
Other ...	Nov. 1914	12,744	371	554	925
	" 1915	15,324	1,256	588	1,844
	5 mos. 1914-5	77,224	5,985	3,612	9,597
	" 1915-6	78,816	10,764	3,138	13,902
Sugar (Cane) ...	Nov. 1914	52,365	9	12,417	12,426
	" 1915	258	13	2,227	2,240
	5 mos. 1914-5	123,280	806	182,618	183,424
	" 1915-6	188,987	268	9,671	9,939
Tallow (export only) ...	Nov. 1914	...	143,150	5	143,155
	" 1915	...	76,379	...	76,379
	5 mos. 1914-5	...	701,058	1,399	702,457
	" 1915-6	...	216,297	49	216,346
Tea ...	Nov. 1914	184,353	...	10,320	10,320
	" 1915	141,094	...	5,018	5,018
	5 mos. 1914-5	736,373	...	40,257	40,257
	" 1915-6	1,081,256	...	36,056	36,056
Timber ...	Nov. 1914	250,679	66,678	669	67,347
	" 1915	131,155	33,538	1,859	35,397
	5 mos. 1914-5	1,194,846	429,772	6,094	435,866
	" 1915-6	587,186	187,998	19,013	207,011
Tin Ingots ...	Nov. 1914	308	9,428	...	9,428
	" 1915	...	47,742	...	47,742
	5 mos. 1914-5	1,598	39,573	...	39,573
	" 1915-6	96	242,384	...	242,384
Tinned Plates ...	Nov. 1914	49,152	...	...	...
	" 1915	43,526	...	408	408
	5 mos. 1914-5	175,191	...	1,124	1,124
	" 1915-6	340,248	...	1,049	1,049
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	Nov. 1914	12,545	2,507	2,556	5,063
	" 1915	5,544	9,364	6,022	15,386
	5 mos. 1914-5	95,022	22,460	21,825	44,285
	" 1915-6	55,806	46,236	26,182	72,418
Unmanufactured ...	Nov. 1914	39,508	...	...	...
	" 1915	10,048	...	...	...
	5 mos. 1914-5	235,917	3	494	497
	" 1915-6	332,792	...	...	...
Cigars ...	Nov. 1914	9,692	...	300	300
	" 1915	5,739	7	426	433
	5 mos. 1914-5	56,272	...	1,016	1,016
	" 1915-6	40,186	43	2,320	2,363



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
<b>Tobacco—</b>		£	£	£	£
<b>Cigarettes</b> ...	Nov. 1914	5,613	295	97	392
	" 1915	3,919	660	456	1,116
	5 mos. 1914-5	24,957	1,598	528	2,126
	" 1915-6	20,799	3,267	2,183	5,450
<b>Tools of Trade</b> ...	Nov. 1914	36,128	19	819	838
	" 1915	30,528	226	710	936
	5 mos. 1914-5	228,794	235	4,585	4,820
	" 1915-6	185,780	647	3,972	4,619
<b>Wine, Fermented—</b>					
<b>Sparkling</b> ...	Nov. 1914	1,162	81	119	200
	" 1915	3,461	220	300	520
	5 mos. 1914-5	26,161	241	1,732	1,973
	" 1915-6	31,025	958	1,269	2,227
<b>Other</b> ...	Nov. 1914	3,352	3,634	142	3,776
	" 1915	1,446	5,930	364	6,294
	5 mos. 1914-5	13,803	26,102	2,669	28,771
	" 1915-6	13,697	54,405	2,887	57,292
<b>Wool—</b>					
<b>Greasy</b> ...	Nov. 1914	72	2,230,092	...	2,230,092
	" 1915	289	2,946,524	...	2,946,524
	5 mos. 1914-5	1,265	4,473,089	...	4,473,089
	" 1915-6	353	7,382,423	...	7,382,423
<b>Scoured and Washed</b> ...	Nov. 1914	...	368,432	...	368,432
	" 1915	...	450,920	...	450,920
	5 mos. 1914-5	462	1,609,738	...	1,609,738
	" 1915-6	...	2,746,323	...	2,746,323
<b>All other Articles</b> ...	Nov. 1914	1,061,087	289,504	22,881	312,385
	" 1915	1,323,567	224,197	45,360	269,557
	5 mos. 1914-5	6,237,784	880,031	170,709	1,050,740
	" 1915-6	6,813,476	867,764	321,883	1,189,647
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b> ...	Nov. 1914	5,165,120	5,612,769	114,416	5,727,185
	" 1915	5,624,831	6,519,828	251,800	6,771,628
	5 mos. 1914-5	28,921,783	20,438,627	1,073,972	21,512,599
	" 1915-6	33,379,436	30,106,885	1,146,713	31,253,598

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		

**QUANTITY.**

	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914							
-15	54,021,523	53,964	4,223,027	444,043,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	...

\* 2000 lbs.    † 60 lbs.

**VALUE.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914							
-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,462,764	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE**  
**of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during**  
**the first five months of the years 1915-16 and 1914-15.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were  
 finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,205,130	4,409,798	447,888	79,464	...	...	6,142,280	15,187,068
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153,440
Ceylon ...	11,772	39,278	14,135	...	...	...	65,185	86,307
China ...	31,810	47,977	1,080	...	...	...	80,867	210,367
East Indies—								
Java ...	42,354	365,637	8,099	...	...	...	416,090	836,791
Other Islands...	300	9,292	366	...	...	...	9,958	31,474
Egypt ...	79,994	1,774	...	...	...	...	81,768	90,720
Hong Kong ...	65,227	9,575	1,620	...	...	...	76,422	161,750
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	8,330	272	...	...	...	...	8,602	46,755
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,750
New Caledonia	8,414	...	...	...	...	...	8,414	28,237
Other Islands..	10,741	2,200	1,448	...	...	...	14,389	41,414
Japan ...	3,530	9,973	702	...	...	...	14,205	22,858
Papua ...	1,641	...	11,760	...	...	...	13,401	17,427
Philippine Islands	45,280	263	2,407	...	...	...	47,950	153,352
South African Union	...	938	...	...	...	...	938	689,783
Straits Settlements	39,707	32,666	22,000	...	...	...	94,373	168,096
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182,440
Other Countries...	380	3,032	...	...	...	...	3,412	28,337
<b>Total, 5 Months, 1915-16</b>	<b>1,554,610</b>	<b>4,932,675</b>	<b>511,505</b>	<b>79,464</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>7,078,254</b>	<b>...</b>
" " 1914-15	<b>7,315,151</b>	<b>7,054,917</b>	<b>3,797,298</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>18,167,366</b>

\* In addition 30 lbs. from Northern Territory, destination not available.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	74,686	260,549	26,106	3,975	...	...	365,316	694,297
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,248
Ceylon ...	804	2,604	1,042	...	...	...	4,450	4,218
China ...	2,254	3,675	74	...	...	...	6,003	12,003
East Indies—								
Java ...	3,033	24,922	540	...	...	...	28,495	45,495
Other Islands...	23	752	28	...	...	...	803	1,849
Egypt ...	5,608	110	...	...	...	...	5,718	4,757
Hong Kong ...	3,513	573	111	...	...	...	4,197	8,488
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	591	20	...	...	...	...	611	2,512
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,648
New Caledonia	560	...	...	...	...	...	560	1,452
Other Islands...	844	187	114	...	...	...	1,145	2,392
Japan ...	243	855	50	...	...	...	1,148	1,296
Papua ...	123	...	956	...	...	...	1,079	974
Philippine Islands	3,141	32	193	...	...	...	3,366	8,233
South African Union	...	76	...	...	...	...	76	34,626
Straits Settlements	2,774	2,452	1,699	...	...	...	6,925	9,004
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,497
Other Countries	29	238	...	...	...	...	267	1,721
<b>Total, 5 Months, 1915-16</b>	<b>98,226</b>	<b>297,045</b>	<b>30,913</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>430,159</b>	<b>...</b>
" " 1914-15	<b>351,293</b>	<b>318,581</b>	<b>180,836</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>*850,710</b>

\*In addition £2 from Northern Territory, destination not available.

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	440	...	...	...	...	...	440	16,519
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,219
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,945
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,897
Cochin China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,809
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3,584
Java ...	900	...	...	...	...	...	900	118,439
Sumatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,656
Other Islands ...	324	...	3	...	...	...	327	8,200
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,851
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,798
India ...	21	...	...	...	...	...	21	3,165
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	7,908	...	...	...	...	...	7,908	20,105
New Caledonia ...	25,961	...	...	...	...	...	25,961	36,451
New Hebrides ...	871	...	...	...	...	...	871	1,237
Other Islands ...	7,430	...	1	...	...	...	7,431	11,802
New Zealand ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	90,933
Papua ...	1,456	...	31	...	...	...	1,487	2,810
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,252
South African Union ...	...	...	...	6,456	...	...	6,456	281,491
Straits Settlements ...	21	...	...	...	212	...	233	63,485
Other Countries ...	77	...	...	...	...	...	77	45,360
Total, 5 Months, 1915-16	45,413	...	35	6,456	212	...	*52,116	...
" " 1914-15	327,404	414,547	834	181,007	52,216	...	...	976,008

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	237	...	...	...	...	...	237	7,712
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,125
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,478
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,244
Cochin China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,701
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,656
Java ...	809	...	...	...	...	...	809	54,438
Sumatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,530
Other Islands ...	320	...	4	...	...	...	324	4,025
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,583
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,283
India ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	1,515
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	6,132	...	...	...	...	...	6,132	9,004
New Caledonia ...	21,061	...	...	...	...	...	21,061	15,390
New Hebrides ...	769	...	...	...	...	...	769	532
Other Islands ...	6,251	...	1	...	...	...	6,252	5,516
New Zealand ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	39,710
Papua ...	1,287	...	34	...	...	...	1,321	1,434
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,528
South African Union ...	...	...	...	3,676	...	...	3,676	130,565
Straits Settlements ...	28	...	...	...	171	...	199	30,979
Other Countries ...	69	...	...	...	...	...	69	20,181
Total, 5 Months, 1915-16	36,978	...	39	3,676	171	...	*40,864	...
" " 1914-15	152,466	187,200	461	81,920	23,082	...	...	445,129

\* In addition, 1 cental value £1 from Northern Territory.



## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	7,782	6	...	7,788	923,283
Chile ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390,306
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,482
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94,200
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,398
Peru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,486
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	651,338
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,782
Other Countries ...	131	7	5	...	...	...	143	*45,340
Total 5 months, 1915-16	131	7	5	7,782	6	...	7,931	...
" " 1914-15	1,540,927	470,045	34	455,609	...	...	...	2,466,615

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	3,247	2	...	3,249	303,853
Chile ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,378
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,699
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,474
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,933
Peru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,076
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233,667
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,290
Other Countries ...	82	5	4	...	...	...	91	*16,360
Total 5 months, 1915-16	82	5	4	3,247	2	...	3,340	...
" " 1914-15	505,155	160,062	15	162,498	...	...	...	827,730

\* Including New Zealand, 25,886 cents, £9652.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	41,487,086	10,906,688	13,272,198	7,699,686	11,151,997	33,258	84,550,913	97,284,850
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	829,746
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,917,142
Canada ...	192,307	...	18,327	...	...	...	140,634	327,026
France ...	2,352,944	458,894	...	193,727	...	...	3,005,565	4,918,782
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,178,950
India ...	...	69,290	...	...	...	...	69,290	12,505
Italy ...	20,431,429	3,536,154	7,774,699	1,378,789	...	...	33,121,071	78,318
Japan ...	4,801,879	148,769	4,563,686	...	...	...	9,514,334	2,455,038
New Zealand ...	11,059	...	...	...	...	...	11,059	238,108
Russia ...	114,470	500,710	...	...	...	...	615,180	...
United States... ..	22,387,822	6,211,157	6,191,234	6,235,214	...	...	41,025,427	2,913,882
Total 5 months, 1915-16	91,708,996	21,831,662	31,820,144	15,507,416	11,151,997	33,258	172,053,473	...
" " 1914-15	44,867,339	21,916,575	27,668,672	12,601,305	8,085,756	14,700	...	115,154,347

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, 5 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,648,939	528,185	566,782	297,225	454,484	1,195	3,496,810	3,740,082
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,948
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,484
Canada ...	7,837	...	1,160	...	...	...	8,997	12,360
France ...	133,012	25,453	...	8,733	...	...	167,198	184,064
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,047
India ...	...	2,780	...	...	...	...	2,780	802
Italy ...	720,621	179,932	317,061	52,523	...	...	1,270,137	3,799
Japan ...	223,813	7,135	230,147	...	...	...	461,095	97,944
New Zealand ...	574	...	...	...	...	...	574	8,256
Russia ...	4,918	26,154	...	...	...	...	31,072	...
United States ...	974,009	350,079	311,107	308,565	...	...	1,943,760	148,303
Total 5 months, 1915-16	3,713,723	1,119,718	1,426,257	667,046	454,484	1,195	7,382,423	...
" " 1914-15	1,702,641	913,825	1,148,751	429,932	277,500	440	...	4,473,089

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	10,523,201	3,013,779	5,456,528	918,246	101,902	3,222	20,016,878	14,601,031
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,864
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920,506
Canada ...	25,060	...	49,356	...	...	...	74,416	3,631
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	74,203	...	...	...	74,203	...
France ...	174,612	21,505	...	1,325	...	...	197,442	1,732,412
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,748,008
India ...	...	53,722	...	...	...	...	53,722	14,275
Italy ...	1,906,845	299,765	1,186,210	110,993	...	...	3,503,813	34,949
Japan ...	2,456,732	...	86,417	...	...	...	2,543,149	1,883,519
New Zealand ...	104,864	...	...	...	...	...	104,864	416
Papua ...	...	...	204,891	...	...	...	204,891	...
Russia ...	...	36,706	...	...	...	...	36,706	...
United States ...	5,503,174	997,807	2,342,716	259,968	...	...	9,103,665	235,751
Total 5 months, 1915-16	20,694,488	4,423,284	9,400,321	1,290,532	101,902	3,222	35,913,749	...
" " 1914-15	11,842,809	2,357,691	6,400,690	700,365	14,993	5,814	...	21,322,362

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, 5 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	*692,653	222,442	448,306	61,977	6,217	105	1,431,680	973,954
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,488
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,929
Canada ...	2,278	...	5,477	...	...	...	7,755	175
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	7,407	...	...	...	7,407	...
France ...	115,039	2,054	...	107	...	...	17,200	141,009
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,998
India ...	...	4,916	...	...	...	...	4,916	2,199
Italy ...	130,718	26,438	78,835	7,389	...	...	243,380	3,598
Japan ...	†253,477	...	7,788	...	...	...	261,265	229,765
New Zealand ...	4,357	...	...	...	...	...	4,357	54
Papua ...	...	...	18,082	...	...	...	18,082	...
Russia ...	...	4,072	...	...	...	...	4,072	...
United States ...	426,072	88,266	208,185	23,686	...	...	746,209	17,569
Total 5 months, 1915-16	1,524,574	348,188	774,080	93,159	6,217	105	2,746,322	...
" " 1914-15	881,254	149,801	532,260	45,640	623	160	...	1,609,738

\* Includes 67,537 lbs., value £12,099. Tops. † Includes 2,373,197 lbs., value £248,820. Tops.

‡ Includes 9944 lbs., value £1493. Tops

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	195,639	...	66,590,134	...	...	...	66,785,773	94,435,007
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124,501
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158,513
Egypt ...	109,969	...	...	...	...	...	109,969	1,842,966
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300,001
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	372,516
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	788,004
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	2,454,991	...	...	...	2,454,991	5,219,208
Straits Settlements	5,430	...	764,319	...	...	...	769,749	1,021,031
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,966,348
Other Countries ...	46,868	...	523	...	...	...	47,391	605,763
Total 5 Mths., 1915-16	357,906	...	69,809,967	...	...	...	70,167,873	...
" " 1914-15	8,449,190	3,801,451	107,101,896	1,481,321	...	...	...	120,833,858

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 5 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	4,171	...	1,237,375	...	...	...	1,241,546	1,392,323
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,928
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,537
Egypt ...	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	27,539
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,276
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,530
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,834
Philippine Islands	...	...	53,845	...	...	...	53,845	59,926
Straits Settlements	87	...	14,777	...	...	...	14,864	12,556
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209,780
Other Countries ...	1,476	...	17	...	...	...	1,493	8,237
Total 5 Mths., 1915-16	8,254	...	1,306,014	...	...	...	1,314,268	...
" " 1914-15	135,052	83,898	1,493,464	22,052	...	...	...	1,734,466

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	19,442,262	...	9,027,533	...	...	...	28,469,795	81,204,122
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,144
Ceylon ...	158,199	...	...	...	...	...	158,199	138,404
Egypt ...	319,156	...	...	...	...	...	319,156	324,744
Hong Kong ...	96,110	...	...	...	...	...	96,110	140,832
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118,877
Philippine Islands	17,138	...	20,278	...	...	...	37,416	264,526
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387,006
Straits Settlements	423,725	...	...	...	...	...	423,725	478,602
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180,614
Other Countries ...	38,805	...	...	...	...	...	38,805	101,379
Total, 5 Months, 1915-16	20,495,395	...	9,047,811	...	...	...	29,543,206	...
" " 1914-15	46,499,250	22,421,851	13,816,899	775,247	...	...	...	83,513,247

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	393,449	...	156,679	...	...	...	550,128	1,379,408
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,284
Ceylon ...	3,737	...	...	...	...	...	3,737	2,343
Egypt ...	7,719	...	...	...	...	...	7,719	6,200
Hong Kong ...	2,522	...	...	...	...	...	2,522	2,320
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,504
Philippine Islands ...	418	...	321	...	...	...	739	4,334
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,538
Straits Settlements ...	10,458	...	...	...	...	...	10,458	7,805
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,815
Other Countries ...	902	...	...	...	...	...	902	1,812
Total 5 months 1915-16...	419,205	...	157,000	...	...	...	576,205	...
" " 1914-15...	763,629	425,179	218,127	11,428	...	...	...	1,418,363

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,061,885	94,368	6,451,230	674,712	...	...	8,282,195	21,349,906
Ceylon ...	3,689	2,088	...	...	...	...	5,777	10,885
East Indies ...	816	315	1,558	...	...	...	2,689	89,205
India ...	285,936	...	716,937	100,800	...	...	1,103,673	668,091
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	133,241	...	72	...	...	...	133,313	351,876
Fiji ...	34,145	480	...	...	...	...	34,625	133,857
Ocean Island ...	4,378	38,232	...	...	...	...	42,610	133,411
Solomon Islands (British)	52,366	...	1,925	...	...	...	54,291	160,159
Other Islands ...	62,528	22,680	...	...	...	...	85,208	181,407
Papua ...	55,788	...	6,364	...	...	...	62,152	119,799
South African Union ...	298,267	77,880	...	...	...	...	376,147	1,628,649
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,151,588
Other Countries ...	11,738	8,164	1,500	3,600	...	...	25,002	453,215
Total, 5 months, 1915-16 ...	2,004,777	244,207	7,179,586	779,112	...	...	10,307,682	...
" " 1914-15 ...	11,385,558	1,374,798	13,574,878	1,096,816	...	...	...	27,432,050

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	36,129	2,216	220,971	12,583	...	...	271,899	564,469
Ceylon ...	151	95	...	...	...	...	246	393
East Indies ...	56	22	99	...	...	...	177	2,524
India ...	12,100	...	35,510	1,990	...	...	49,600	18,216
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	5,852	...	3	...	...	...	5,855	12,130
Fiji ...	1,343	20	...	...	...	...	1,363	4,156
Ocean Island ...	188	1,168	...	...	...	...	1,356	3,239
Solomon Islands (British)	2,027	...	82	...	...	...	2,109	4,946
Other Islands ...	2,590	716	...	...	...	...	3,306	6,023
Papua ...	2,240	...	305	...	...	...	2,545	3,880
South African Union ...	13,555	3,650	...	...	...	...	17,205	56,589
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,383
Other Countries ...	340	358	80	75	...	...	853	12,723
Total, 5 months, 1915-16 ...	76,571	8,245	257,050	14,648	...	...	356,514*	...
" " 1914-15 ...	366,055	42,987	326,037	20,592	...	...	...	755,671

\* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory



## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

**STATEMENT** shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of November, 1914 and 1915, during the first Eleven Months of these Years, and during Five Months of the Financial Years 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	November.		Eleven Months of		Five Months of Financial Year	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914-15.	1915-16.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	178,197	192,801	2,919,544	2,160,970	1,550,631	976,153
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	116,109	132,841	1,315,791	1,374,499	628,557	659,894
3. Sugar... ..	1,762	625	118,134	105,380	46,856	88,827
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	77,119	119,516	906,309	1,255,929	394,548	643,148
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	122,888	212,279	2,382,400	2,368,723	969,031	1,134,675
6. Metals and Machinery ...	106,688	109,859	1,578,598	1,492,359	687,632	693,903
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	20,924	30,750	298,611	337,475	130,526	174,700
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	22,447	36,417	362,661	353,315	144,977	186,143
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	7,413	13,481	114,417	142,090	50,879	70,475
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	37,165	26,730	485,454	343,912	207,669	140,281
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	21,015	34,214	229,336	276,392	113,881	152,849
12. Leather and Rubber ...	36,594	32,937	445,369	376,092	196,171	166,354
13. Paper and Stationery ...	20,260	35,166	205,692	297,989	96,871	149,292
14. Vehicles ...	20,274	34,425	338,686	286,793	142,315	143,005
15. Musical Instruments ...	5,220	5,429	130,331	72,078	46,056	38,527
16. Miscellaneous ...	25,806	26,683	271,471	244,989	126,637	140,941
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	775	17,502	31,389	52,080	13,342	33,416
<b>Total Customs</b> ...	<b>820,656</b>	<b>1,061,655</b>	<b>12,134,193</b>	<b>11,541,065</b>	<b>5,546,579</b>	<b>5,592,583</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer ... ..	76,540	141,254	710,295	1,261,004	313,291	556,956
Spirits ... ..	21,266	38,578	449,859	452,114	239,332	204,438
Sugar ... ..	202	...	1,620	601	1,297	383
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	70,954	109,088	906,830	1,034,413	446,749	499,864
Licences, etc. ...	...	10	3,145	2,775	1,219	965
<b>Total Excise</b> ...	<b>168,962</b>	<b>288,930</b>	<b>2,071,749</b>	<b>2,750,907</b>	<b>1,001,888</b>	<b>1,262,606</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection</b> ...	<b>989,618</b>	<b>1,350,585</b>	<b>14,205,942</b>	<b>14,291,972</b>	<b>6,548,467</b>	<b>6,855,189</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments</b> ... ..	<b>26,901</b>	<b>34,808</b>	<b>308,298</b>	<b>416,171</b>	<b>130,826</b>	<b>222,791</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b>	<b>962,717</b>	<b>1,315,777</b>	<b>13,897,644</b>	<b>13,875,801</b>	<b>6,417,641</b>	<b>6,632,398</b>

**Section IV.—Finance.**  
**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**  
**RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	7,669,970	10,507,080	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,736	12,102,691
Excise ... ..	1,224,349	2,473,364	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,370,345	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,953,778
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,906,015	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,592,143
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	...	26,560	24,720	23,992	28,328	21,906
Northern Territory ... ..	...	162,034	31,225	40,084	55,731	52,598
Coinage ... ..	...	198,893	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	...	39,646
Other Receipts ... ..	29,805	161,946	343,239	376,221	349,085	668,878
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>11,296,985</b>	<b>18,806,237</b>	<b>20,548,520</b>	<b>21,907,084</b>	<b>21,740,423</b>	<b>22,411,711†</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population ... ..	2 19 0	4 5 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 9 3	4 10 9

\* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by a loan from the British Government (£14,100,000) for war purposes, and by Treasury Bills in aid of revenue (£311,905).

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...</b>	29,185	21,375	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750
<b>PARLIAMENT ... ..</b>	122,796	211,769	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,494
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER</b>						
Prime Minister's Office ... ..	a	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,056
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b) ...	c	8,819	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,955
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	16,989	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,235
Miscellaneous ... ..	a	4,350	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,328
<b>Total Dept. of Prime Minister ...</b>		30,158	36,730	57,857	82,723	56,574
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—</b>						
Treasury ... ..	4,592	12,272	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,329
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	15,824	55,375	72,784	76,617	79,983
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	37,492	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,033
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	1,874,489	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,704,317
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	...	412,375	674,900	694,275
" " Administration ... ..	...	...	...	5,867	10,137	11,621
Other Expenditure ... ..	e 7,545	19,444	f 47,605	48,555	75,822	g 270,249
New Works ... ..	...	...	...	4,076	1,637	5,872
<b>Total Dept. of Treasury ... ..</b>	12,137	1,959,521	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,838,679
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	25,851	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,363
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	20,140	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152
Other Expenditure ... ..	2,680	9,487	12,701	15,725	17,599	18,931
<b>Total Attorney-General's Dept.</b>	2,680	55,478	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,446
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>						
Administrative ... ..	7,718	10,559	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,537
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	20,286	17,282	24,351	27,607	41,585
Papua ... ..	20,000	30,616	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,159
Northern Territory ... ..	...	326,347	248,758	281,140	334,831	289,096
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	97,911
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	18,700	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth	...	15,640	19,719	19,773	41,979	4,403
Miscellaneous ... ..	5,158	27,728	20,951	47,438	70,685	81,973
New Works, Northern Territory ...	...	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	25,477
Other ... ..	...	...	951	1,726	108	3,028
<b>Total Dept. of External Affairs</b>	32,876	449,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,236

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-15.
<b>DEPT. OF DEFENCE—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Central Administration ... ..	12,250	45,182	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,212
Royal Military College ... ..	...	11,665	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,039
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	13,887	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792
Naval Agreement ... ..	104,969	200,000	200,000	166,600	...	...
Naval Forces ... ..	46,246	86,140	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,279,547
Military Forces ... ..	586,317	945,536	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,009,118
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,135,000	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,537	581,084
Other ... ..	53,321	475,228	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	950,200
Miscellaneous ... ..	58,115	93,388	68,774	67,453	132,463	239,417
<b>Total Dept. of Defence ... ..</b>	<b>861,218</b>	<b>3,006,026</b>	<b>4,081,848</b>	<b>4,346,305</b>	<b>4,752,735</b>	<b>19,432,149</b>
<b>DEPT. OF TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS—</b>						
Customs and Excise ... ..	262,353	330,311	361,903	404,842	394,286	402,552
Quarantine ... ..	...	21,246	22,973	23,371	43,440	31,706
Fisheries ... ..	...	5,354	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,559k
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,051
Analyst ... ..	...	2,511	3,235e	2,523	3,439	3,442
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	...	10,322	13,192
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	630,762	543,503	370,125	149,244	4
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	29,427	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	1,473	3,368	3,759	329	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	10,267	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478
Interest on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs ... ..	150	1,922	1,011	9,013	608	784
Quarantine ... ..	...	2,018	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,221
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,315
<b>Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ... ..</b>	<b>262,503</b>	<b>1,035,291</b>	<b>1,038,821</b>	<b>927,056</b>	<b>785,816</b>	<b>619,046</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—</b>						
General Expenditure ... ..	2,346,666	3,559,785	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,007,302
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	783,446	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,603
<b>Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ... ..</b>	<b>2,383,815</b>	<b>4,343,231</b>	<b>5,774,011</b>	<b>5,869,737</b>	<b>6,282,994</b>	<b>6,056,545</b>
<b>DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>						
Administrative Staff ... ..	8,260	14,178	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,563
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	11,505	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 10,872
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	21,059
Bureau of Census and Statistics ... ..	...	12,009	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,853
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	94,558	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	17,389	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,536
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	47,318	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 216,979
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	168,287
Miscellaneous ... ..	17,748	11,672	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,694
<b>Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ..</b>	<b>26,008</b>	<b>208,629</b>	<b>264,544</b>	<b>318,221</b>	<b>416,169</b>	<b>612,269</b>
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>3,733,218</b>	<b>b 11,321,354</b>	<b>e 14,299,599</b>	<b>h 15,405,522</b>	<b>16,878,328</b>	<b>31,684,188</b>
<b>Contribution to States ... ..</b>	<b>7,368,137</b>	<b>5,196,424</b>	<b>5,824,423</b>	<b>f 6,119,930</b>	<b>f 6,282,999</b>	<b>f 6,363,775</b>
<b>Total Disbursements ... ..</b>	<b>11,101,355</b>	<b>16,517,778</b>	<b>20,124,022</b>	<b>21,525,452</b>	<b>23,161,327l</b>	<b>38,047,963l</b>
<b>Per head of population—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Commonwealth Expenditure ... ..	19 6	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 3
Contribution to States ... ..	1 18 6	1 3 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9
<b>Total Disbursements ... ..</b>	<b>2 18 0</b>	<b>3 14 8</b>	<b>4 8 1</b>	<b>4 10 11</b>	<b>4 15 1</b>	<b>7 14 0</b>

(b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,  
30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.**

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.**

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
„ Treasury Bills	2,944,132	4	†	117,765
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¾	10.8.1919	30,000
„ Treasury Bills ..	6,166,670	4½	*	254,375
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,275,000	4½	*	135,093
South Aust. Treasury Bills..	2,266,670	4½	*	93,500
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	116,250	4	{ 1.10.1915 to 14.11.1915 }	4,650
„ „ „	2,583,330	4½	*	106,562
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	{ 160,000 300,000	3¾ 3¾	{ 1.4.1921 1.10.1921 }	{ 17,250 34,375
„ Treasury Bills ..	833,330	4½	*	
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks .. ..	211,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 20.10.1916 }	8,440
Total .. ..	24,860,382	..	..	986,185

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

**OTHER FUNDS.**

Investment.	Amount	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	658,820 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	23,058 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
(Face value, £2500)	2,471 5 0	3½	1.4.1916	87 10 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	46,360 11 6	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2000) ..	2,069 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	70 0 0



## COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

## OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£      s.      d.	per cent.		£      s.      d.
<b>Sinking Funds—</b>				
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	50,700   0   0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,774   10   0
Stock Redemption Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	40,480   0   0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,416   16   0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. .. .	20,420   0   0	4	1.4.1916	816   16   0
<b>Officers' Assurance—</b>				
Fixed Deposits—				
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,990   0   0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	79   12   0
<b>Savings Bank, Melbourne—</b>				
Deposit .. .. .	11   16   2	3½	..	0   8   4
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>825,833   10   2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>27,391   6   4</b>

## STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1915
<b>WORKS EXPENDITURE.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Railways—</b>						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,900,000	..	595,614	1,346,833	1,701,131	498,478
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,856	63,196
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	320,581	..	168,954	135,627	15,077	923
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	34,476	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Papua—	697,945	226,000	71,945	..	..	333,275
Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	13,114	3,234
<b>Post and Telegraph—</b>						
Purchase of land .. .. .	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	25,233
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	258,401	178,207	67,188
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory	600,000	..	179,525	180,436	37,413	24,489
London offices, land and buildings	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,638	11,744
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,205	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island .. .. .	175,000	..	..	..	42,330	5,589
In aid of Revenue .. .. .	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..
<b>Total Works Expenditure ..</b>	<b>17,256,002</b>	<b>660,476</b>	<b>1,188,027</b>	<b>2,154,564</b>	<b>2,490,790</b>	<b>1,033,349</b>
<b>WAR EXPENDITURE.</b>						
<b>War Loan .. .. .</b>	<b>20,000,000</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>100,000</b>

**LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.**

—	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
New South Wales—			£
Funded Stock .. .. .	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	10.8.1919	800,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	6,166,670
			6,966,670
Victoria—			
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) .. .. .	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	1.5.1921	784,000
do. (face value £2,900) .. .. .	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	2,511
do. ( „ £2,500) .. .. .	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	1.4.1916	2,471
do. ( „ £2,000) .. .. .	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	1.4.16–1.7.30	2,069
do. .. .. .	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	3,275,000
			4,066,051
South Australia—			
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.	*	2,266,670
Western Australia—			
Government Stock .. .. .	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.1.1926	590,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4 „	1.10.15–14.11.15	116,250
do .. .. .	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	2,583,330
			3,289,580
Tasmania—			
Inscribed Stock .. .. .	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.4.1921	160,000
Inscribed Stock .. .. .	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ „	1.10.1921	300,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	833,330
			1,293,330
Total .. .. .	..	..	17,882,301

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.**

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Gold in Treasury £12,966,285 10 0	Circulation .. .. £36,726,659 0 0
Investments and fixed deposits .. .. 24,860,382 9 11	Accumulation of interest £1,137,523 6 9
	Less expenses 149,240 12 8
	988,282 14 1
	Sundry banks .. 49,000 0 0
	Temporary overdrawal— to be provided by re- payment of investment falling due 1/10/15 .. 62,726 5 10
£37,826,667 19 11	£37,826,667 19 11

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.**

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %) .. .. .	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % War Loan) .. .. .	13,389,440
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. .. .	2,964,552
War Loan from British Government .. .. .	21,157,895
South Australian Debt transferred— On account Northern Territory .. .. .	3,026,616
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	1,916,637
Total .. .. .	£47,035,140
Value of properties transferred from States .. .. .	10,777,161
Total .. .. .	£57,812,301

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, NOVEMBER, 1914 and 1915,  
AND FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.**

	November.		5 Months of Financial Year.	
	1914.	1915.	1914-15.	1915-16.
<b>REVENUE—</b>	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	794,913	1,028,525	5,395,314	5,351,617
Excise ... ..	168,953	288,378	1,001,666	1,261,352
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	341,620	389,305	1,869,370	1,974,480
Land Tax ... ..	12,928	13,824	136,313	175,092
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	2,235	2,089	10,117	8,837
Quarantine ... ..	1,190	1,734	5,258	7,997
Coinage ... ..	14,196	14,189	103,371	154,207
Northern Territory ... ..	2,323	4,231	15,117	20,277
Lighthouse and Light Dues ...	...	8,030	...	56,121
Probate and Succession Duties	...	18,572	...	130,190
Treasury Bills ... ..	1,260,000	...	3,095,000	...
Other Receipts ... ..	16,665	34,051	90,558	299,311
Proceeds of Loan from British Government for War Purposes	...	2,000,000	...	10,000,000
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>2,615,023</b>	<b>3,802,928</b>	<b>11,722,084</b>	<b>19,432,481</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>				
Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,727,473	2,973,137	7,861,479	15,511,016
Additions, New Works ... ..	173,551	235,180	916,796	1,213,682
Amount paid to State Treasurers	516,080	530,311	2,580,400	2,636,559
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>2,417,104</b>	<b>3,738,628</b>	<b>11,358,675</b>	<b>19,361,257</b>

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	30th June, 1915.	24th Nov., 1915.	29th Dec., 1915.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ... ..	...	...	18,413	263,522	633,535	1,039,432	1,240,257
£1 ... ..	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	7,361,787	9,270,030	9,997,406
£5 ... ..	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	4,570,800	5,432,435	5,941,530
£10 ... ..	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	1,870,810	2,077,740	2,256,470
£20 ... ..	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	422,320	531,420	539,960
£50 ... ..	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,123,950	1,208,600	1,143,000
£100 ... ..	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,724,100	1,546,100	1,315,500
£1000 ... ..	...	...	...	3,687,000	14,421,000	19,628,000	19,332,000
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>10,156,358</b>	<b>10,012,275</b>	<b>9,979,568</b>	<b>19,831,417</b>	<b>32,128,302</b>	<b>40,733,757</b>	<b>41,766,123</b>
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	11,034,703	14,115,129	14,965,317
Percent. of reserve ... ..	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	34.35	34.65	35.75

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/10/15.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ... ..	33,130	8,101	41,231	177	43	19 5	19 8	1,043,445	11 2
Victoria ... ..	28,574	6,276	34,850	200	44	19 5	19 8	881,781	12 4
Queensland ... ..	11,949	2,599	14,548	173	37	19 5	19 8	368,089	10 8
South Australia ... ..	9,161	1,566	10,727	209	35	19 1	19 6	266,927	12 2
Western Australia ... ..	4,209	970	5,179	130	30	19 3	19 7	129,966	8 1
Tasmania... ..	4,613	1,428	6,041	232	72	19 0	19 6	150,141	15 2
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>91,636</b>	<b>20,940</b>	<b>112,576</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19 4</b>	<b>19 8</b>	<b>2,840,349</b>	<b>11 6</b>

† Population taken as at 30th June, 1915.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1915, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July „ 30th Sept., 1915 ...	13,847	9,242	5,362	2,991	2,496	1,559	35,497
Total ...	150,631	104,378	57,407	35,947	26,383	17,179	391,925

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

## SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

## SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* .. ..	2,825	975,638	978	2,556,604	1,270,493	3,803	3,532,242
New South Wales ..	6,219	1,876,709	1,775	4,744,978	2,863,967	7,994	6,621,687
Victoria .. ..	3,014	880,227	1,800	3,783,136	919,720	4,814	4,663,363
Queensland .. ..	980	360,641	672	1,369,160	854,012	1,652	1,729,801
South Australia ..	1,121	546,182	666	1,827,828	801,794	1,787	2,374,010
Western Australia ..	699	330,448	249	140,625	205,530	948	471,073
Tasmania .. ..	169	96,383	114	157,261	105,749	283	253,644
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	17,835	5,500,243	5,053	9,489,384	4,317,274	22,888	14,989,627
Total 1911-12 ..	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,288	18,188,293

## PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No of. Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* .. ..	503	793,135	310	1,254,888	764,577	813	2,048,023
New South Wales ..	702	1,256,116	776	3,753,375	2,517,684	1,478	5,009,491
Victoria .. ..	556	572,046	854	2,504,942	664,264	1,410	3,076,988
Queensland .. ..	207	427,930	204	843,773	562,069	411	1,271,703
South Australia ..	209	170,475	320	892,129	389,580	529	1,062,604
Western Australia ..	114	87,958	32	44,689	57,726	146	132,647
Tasmania .. ..	49	59,767	24	22,290	19,556	73	82,057
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	2,052	3,089,442	2,133	6,147,098	3,243,775	4,185	9,236,540
Total 1911-12 ..	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,874	9,266,506

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.



## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1914.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	10,871	12,827	13,154	13,273
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,606	3,802	3,585	3,460
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>14,477</b>	<b>16,629</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>16,733</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee .. ..	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>207,547,540</b>	<b>186,158,889</b>	<b>182,863,711</b>	<b>183,929,128</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>				
Resident .. ..	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769
Absentee .. ..	5,160,320	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>178,446,698</b>	<b>190,591,925</b>	<b>195,096,185</b>	<b>195,467,017</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	432,565	474,291	536,055	544,182
Absentee Owners	25,567	51,164	39,817	39,347
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>458,132</b>	<b>525,455</b>	<b>575,872</b>	<b>583,529</b>
Rural Land—Resident Owners	909,647	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>946,837</b>	<b>919,805</b>	<b>884,091</b>	<b>868,244</b>
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	63,827	55,788
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>1,404,969</b>	<b>1,445,260</b>	<b>1,459,963</b>	<b>1,451,773</b>
<b>AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>63,648,925</b>	<b>64,027,662</b>	<b>63,780,759</b>
<b>ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3 468d.</b>	<b>3 314d.</b>	<b>3 286d.</b>

## LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1913-14.

## MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State .. ..	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total .. ..	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Alienation or held under Lease	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
or Licence .. ..	182,408	45,498	343,066	127,865	209,910	7,958	1,013,206‡
Per cent. to Total .. ..	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.6	20.7	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Taxable Returns .. ..	33,566	9,111	7,350	6,399	4,862	2,504	63,793
Per cent. to Total .. ..	52.7	14.3	11.5	10.0	7.6	3.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.366d.	5.291d.	2.463d.	2.857d.	0.979d.	2.404d.	3.266d.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	289,406	157,921	43,820	50,268	33,878	8,238	583,531
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	470,841	200,873	75,422	76,183	19,843	25,080	868,242
Total Tax Assessed ..	760,247	358,794	119,242	126,451	53,721	33,318	1,451,773
Tax Assessed in each State per							
cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands .. ..	49.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands .. ..	54.2	23.1	8.7	8.8	2.3	2.9	100
Total .. ..	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident .. ..	4,325	4,178	947	1,523	484	523	13,273
Absentee .. ..	587	768	245	312	1,083	244	3,460
Total .. ..	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,567	772	16,733

\* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 96,501,000 acres, or 9.5 % of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1288, Absentee, 221; Total, 1509.

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation ... ..	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales ... ..	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals ... ..	836,585	149,899					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources ... ..	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue ... ..	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
„ „ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

## 1913-14.

Taxation ... ..	2,230,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ... ..	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals ... ..	838,410	146,172					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a)337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ... ..	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,931	6,730,871
Total Revenue ... ..	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,086	47,269,040
„ „ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

## 1914-15.

Taxation ... ..	£ 2,955,670	£ 1,739,051	£ 954,457	£ 588,690	£ 371,961	£ 367,577	£ 6,977,406
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,034	22,884,810
Land—Sales ... ..	906,785	95,560	986,760	83,237	396,544	57,801	3,580,832
Rentals ... ..	791,296	138,951					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a)337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources ... ..	2,326,683	1,347,285	641,530	888,104	1,601,531	129,790	6,934,923
Total Revenue ... ..	18,928,551	10,248,761	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	46,738,100
„ „ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 3 5	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 9 0 1	£ s. d. 15 16 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 8 11

(a) Includes special grant.

## EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ... ..	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure ... ..	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,386,735
Total Expenditure ... ..	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
„ „ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

## EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,353	18,271,582
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,012	46,561,905
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

## 1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,307,901	2,389,180	1,975,581	1,305,935	1,546,652	456,788	11,982,037
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,261,903	2,410,465	1,440,182	1,583,554	225,945	16,850,428
All other Expenditure ...	6,699,469	4,793,148	2,813,353	1,916,278	2,576,336	701,417	19,500,001
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,749	11,444,231	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,332,466
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 12 7	£ s. d. 8 0 2	£ s. d. 10 10 9	£ s. d. 10 11 4	£ s. d. 17 11 5	£ s. d. 6 19 0	£ s. d. 9 5 7

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	3,172,444	1,739,156	1,374,411	673,176	228,285	11,878,380
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,766	546	437,674	247,730	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	202,076	...	181,951	145,778	424,583	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	274,362	...	37,910	31,794	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	211,636	...	92,787	...	458	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	251,708	285,736	77,333	66,124	121,160	47,861	...
All other purposes ...	...	461,565	821,231	672,269	2,851,280	72,346	...
Total ...	6,996,107	4,912,585	2,638,266	2,863,126	4,070,918	773,533	22,254,535
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 8	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 12 10 9	£ s. d. 3 17 8	£ s. d. 4 9 11

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,029	50,516	35,414	18,892	17,170	5,044	204,065
Telegraphs and Telephones...	* 1,762	...	997	992	332	142	...
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	20,803	11,439	366	7,827	4,537	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,614	840	2,444	2,823	3,153	4,640	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	469	928	1,521	427	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	...	2,282	1,691	1,313	971	1,100	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	12,131	4,905	...	1,923	...	177	...
Defence ...	...	149	363	292	...	128	...
All other purposes ...	...	4,900	8,790	4,793	8,127	1,704	...
Total ...	124,339	75,500	150,993	40,376	34,717	12,935	338,860

\* Including Post Offices.

† The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,  
1901 to 1915.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,842,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,465	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,452,532	8,632,311	24,313,192	4,622,041	139,406,887

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

**PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.**

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	86,167,288	41,333,738	46,393,147	19,936,465	26,587,653	8,844,250	229,262,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,899	15,144,651	10,434,969	4,288,796	113,662,621
Total Gross Debt ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Sinking Funds ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Total Net Debt ...	127,321,141	71,640,393	56,698,800	33,534,385	32,953,734	12,426,781	334,575,234
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 4 7	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 76 10 5	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 62 12 2	£ s. d. 67 11 5

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—											Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	549	799	..	5,077	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903	471	368	..	5,075	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904	434	343	..	69	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905	384	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906	346	243	..	64	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907	309	243	..	61	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908	298	243	..	58	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909	270	243	..	56	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,773
1910	209	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	143	..	43	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	143	..	39	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	300	25,279	291	10,625	100,179	26,743	130,394	25	46,353	539	342,925
Increase since 1901	—754	923	300	20,200	291	10,625	6,509	26,743	64,667	—250	9,620	533	139,407

† Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.



# LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (exclud- ing Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
16/5/1912*	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913 1st October, 1922
Between	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	...	1,996,492	99.825	
October, 1912	{	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	1,453,821	96.921	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
		3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093 1.364	2,877,107	95.903	
and May, 1913	{	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789 1.596	2,903,195	96.775	30/5/14
30/5/13		750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	748,688	99.825	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
8/8/1913	...	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887 .792	1,414,085	94.272	" " " "
5/1/1914	...	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854 .528	2,791,914	93.064	27/11/1914
22/5/1914	...	3,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	" " " "
27/11/1913	...	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	1,996,510	99.825	"
15/1/1914	...	500,000	4 „	100	873	.175	...	499,127	99.825	30/5/1915
30/5/1914	...	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	748,691	99.825	
22/5/1914	...	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,732 .924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	...	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	...	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,850	.1850	...	985,750	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	...	1,750,000	4¾ dis.	100	3,062	.1750	...	1,746,938	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	...	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	...	†	†	...	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922

## VICTORIA.

Various										
1910-11	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924; £5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925

## QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950    "    "    "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	"    "    "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950    "    "    "
1914-5†										

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97 par.	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000			48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	"    "    "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934    "

## TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	1/1/1935    "    "    "
January, 1915...	137,750	4½	par	...	...	...	...	137,750	100.000	

\* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ...	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ...	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ...	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ...	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
Increase since 1901	18.853	9.628	5.956	6.782	47.400	16.622	15.534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES  
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ...	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ...	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.



**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).**

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
30th Sept. 1915 (h)	270,970	1,196,767	4,580,365	76,697,878	100,402,612	177,100,490	183,148,592

**ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044 <sup>b</sup>	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421 <sup>c</sup>	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817 <sup>d</sup>	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947 <sup>e</sup>	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173 <sup>f</sup>	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665 <sup>g</sup>	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455 <sup>h</sup>	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785 <sup>j</sup>	194,312,046
Sept. 30, 1915 (h)	31,596,962	1,014,293	25,144,314	5,111,774	1,659,530	5,130,584	131,101,324 <sup>k</sup>	200,752,731

<sup>a</sup> Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. <sup>b</sup> Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. <sup>c</sup> Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. <sup>d</sup> Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. <sup>e</sup> Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. <sup>f</sup> Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. <sup>g</sup> Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. <sup>h</sup> Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. <sup>i</sup> Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. <sup>j</sup> Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. <sup>k</sup> Includes £11,426,186 Government and Municipal securities.

**SAVINGS BANKS.**

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4†	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
June 30 1915†	755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113

**NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.**

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4†	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
June 30 1915†	755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113

**AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4†	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
June 30 1915†	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-2*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
June 30 1915*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
June 30 1915*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1915.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	61,023	2,026,392
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	45,583	1,951,996
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	36,621	1,309,109
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	12,773	544,342
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	16,889	497,714
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	35,959	990,720
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	716	42,643
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	151	9,041
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	646	48,690
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	210,361	7,420,647

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-14.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Commonwealth ...	...	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	146 (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,641 (266)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,968 (262)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,491 (51)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,661 (544)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	2,057 (34)	1,935 (34)	1,939 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,145 (842)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	469 (204)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	15,464 (1,941)	16,075 (1,910)	16,755 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,328 (2,055)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	936	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103
„ private „	(a)	1,005	811	811	952	952
Grand total ...	—	17,405	17,985	18,654	19,687	20,383

(a) Not available.

(b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) For the year 1912-13.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1914.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'p'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	17,566	16,643	923	0 7	1,041	0.08
New South Wales	7,742,241	5,409,820	2,332,421	2 3	60,128	3.88
Victoria ...	5,560,958	3,865,498	1,695,460	2 3	49,217	3.44
Queensland ...	3,660,022	2,371,261	1,288,761	2 3	31,818	4.05
South Australia ...	2,413,568	1,591,867	821,701	2 4	16,381	5.02
Western Australia	2,257,011	1,572,008	685,003	2 6	15,874	4.32
Tasmania ...	330,168	222,713	107,455	2 2	4,497	2.39
Total ...	21,981,534	15,049,810	6,931,724	2 3	178,956	3.87

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Commonwealth*	...	...	...	145	145	145	146
New South Wales	2,818	3,559	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959
Victoria ...	3,228	3,397	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747
Queensland ...	2,801	3,444	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,208	4,507
South Australia...	1,882	2,027	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293
Western Australia	1,355	1,971	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910
Tasmania ...	460	470	474	478	503	508	525
Total ...	12,544	14,868	15,211	15,834	16,400	17,167	18,087

\* For year ended 31st December, 1913.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.							
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	30	30	31	30
New South Wales ...	...	10,764	15,468	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550
Victoria ...	...	11,066	11,706	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029
Queensland ...	...	5,815	8,157	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346
South Australia ...	...	4,423	5,451	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027
Western Australia ...	...	4,126	4,398	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565
Tasmania ...	...	896	1,060	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001
Total ...	...	37,090	46,240	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548

## GROSS EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	12	12	15	18
New South Wales ...	...	3,574	5,486	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742
Victoria ...	...	3,338	4,444	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561
Queensland ...	...	1,317	2,338	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660
South Australia ...	...	1,250	1,853	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414
Western Australia ...	...	1,353	1,637	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257
Tasmania ...	...	206	284	278	313	327	330
Total ...	...	11,038	16,042	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982

## WORKING EXPENSES.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	13	14	14	17
New South Wales ...	...	2,043	3,276	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410
Victoria ...	...	2,075	2,818	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865
Queensland ...	...	1,058	1,414	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371
South Australia ...	...	754	1,082	1,256	1,363	1,472	1,592
Western Australia ...	...	1,045	1,097	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572
Tasmania ...	...	174	212	216	221	217	223
Total ...	...	7,149	9,899	11,054	12,471	13,595	15,050

## NET EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	—1	—2	1	1
New South Wales ...	...	1,531	2,209	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332
Victoria ...	...	1,262	1,626	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696
Queensland ...	...	259	924	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289
South Australia ...	...	496	771	789	785	826	822
Western Australia ...	...	309	541	628	541	531	685
Tasmania ...	...	32	72	62	92	110	107
Total ...	...	3,889	6,143	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932



## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	0.02	-0.15	-0.20	0.08	0.08
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.52	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88
Victoria ...	3.14	3.77	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44
Queensland ...	1.31	3.80	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05
South Australia ...	4.01	5.56	5.49	5.26	5.00	5.02
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.75	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.79	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39
Total ...	3.09	4.19	4.43	4.14	3.71	3.87

## STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1914.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	3,967	3,747	4,713		2,967	519	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 3,338,480	2,858,048	1,295,694		666,665	165,909	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£ 4,403,761	2,603,415	2,334,247		1,452,497	154,564	
Miscellaneous ...	£ ...	99,495	50,620		137,849	9,695	
Total Revenue ...	£ 7,742,241	5,560,958	3,680,561	2,389,200	2,257,011	330,168	21,960,139
Expenditure ...	£ 5,409,820	3,865,498	2,393,395	1,545,700	1,572,008	222,713	15,009,134
Train miles run ...	20,549,695	15,028,649	11,455,119	6,903,964	5,565,061	1,000,740	60,503,228
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 6d.	7s. 5d.	6s. 5d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 1d.	6s. 7d.	7s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile ...	5s. 3d.	5s. 2d.	4s. 2d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 8d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	69.87	69.51	65.03	64.70	69.65	67.45	68.35
Passengers carried ...	No. 86,328,421	116,611,448	22,256,441		19,208,420	1,708,384	
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons 7,753,886	371,682	824,924		440,803	118,020	
Other Minerals carried ...	tons 882,859	1,518	679,970		425,850		
Live Stock carried ...	tons 621,619	470,122	414,831		68,226	19,613	
Other Goods carried ...	tons 3,987,478	4,972,766	2,400,906		2,603,751	271,230	
Total Freight carried ...	tons 13,245,842	5,816,088	4,320,631		3,538,630	408,863	

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	4,134	3,848	4,839		3,332	533	
Miles open ...	4,134	3,848	4,839		3,332	533	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 3,401,944	2,785,777	1,315,623		617,733	157,726	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£ 4,214,567	2,268,375	2,428,727		1,329,017	153,845	
Miscellaneous ...	£ ...	106,921	87,653		111,494	11,694	
Total Revenue ...	£ 7,616,511	5,161,073	3,832,003	1,736,000	2,058,244	323,265	20,727,096
Expenditure ...	£ 5,311,162	4,238,411	2,401,679	1,448,500	1,497,826	225,995	15,123,573
Train miles run ...	20,420,023	15,303,209	11,988,521	5,580,679	5,404,814	1,035,145	59,702,391
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 5d.	6s. 3d.	7s. 7d.	6s. 5d.	7s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile ...	5s. 2d.	5s. 6d.	4s. 0d.	5s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	69.73	82.12	62.67	83.00	72.77	69.90	72.97
Passengers carried ...	No. 88,774,451	117,259,926	24,257,552		18,635,327	1,750,905	
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons 6,649,704	379,566	779,386		419,189	102,358	
Other Minerals carried ...	tons 955,894	2,667	727,292		391,345		
Live Stock carried ...	tons 849,604	715,121	570,222		69,838	20,345	
Other Goods carried ...	tons 3,465,679	4,312,291	2,893,973		2,023,780	285,365	
Total Freight carried ...	tons 11,920,881	5,409,645	4,970,873		2,904,152	408,068	

\* Excluding, from July 1914, Etheridge Railway (143 miles) formerly included.  
Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

† The Port

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1914.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	4	2	4	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	11	11	9	4	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco . .	21	16	5	9	11	8	..	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. .	10	10	2	3	3	2	..	30
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	9	2	2	5	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	25	23	6	12	9	5	..	80
VII. Building . . .	17	16	10	8	10	5	1	67
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . .	6	4	7	4	7	4	..	32
X. Other Land Transport . .	8	6	3	2	4	2	..	25
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	14	8	17	9	7	8	..	63
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. .	3	3	1	1	2	1	..	11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. .	7	5	1	2	7	..	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	40	41	18	18	26	16	1	160
TOTAL . . .	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	6,758	5,233	*	1,237	3,568	592	..	†17,388
II. Engineering Metal Works etc. . .	19,742	12,618	3,045	3,920	2,349	434	*	42,108
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. .	17,906	11,422	6,035	2,249	1,296	855	..	39,762
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. .	7,021	7,928	*	876	334	*	..	†16,159
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	4,499	3,425	*	*	429	*	..	†8,353
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	15,185	9,394	674	1,705	1,870	174	..	29,002
VII. Building . . .	16,096	11,912	3,159	2,432	2,524	470	*	36,593
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. .	24,599	5,044	*	*	5,989	*	..	39,733
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . .	39,192	15,939	4,528	4,045	6,529	1,027	..	71,260
X. Other Land Transport . .	6,306	6,764	2,026	*	742	*	..	17,687
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	21,353	11,652	4,871	4,480	1,400	780	..	44,536
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. .	17,416	10,357	*	*	*	*	..	44,593
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. .	4,848	3,461	*	*	1,713	..	..	11,135
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	39,102	23,661	17,330	10,407	9,363	1,833†	*	†101,636
TOTAL . . .	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	\$647	523,271

\* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote\*. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Group XII. in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II., VII., and XIV. included in the South Australian members for these groups.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1915.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 2nd Quar. 1914.	* 3rd Quar. 1914.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.
Unions . .	84	109	160	464	465	467	466	439	476	456	484
Members . .	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	279,318	283,584	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133
Unemployed.											
Number . .	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	15,856	30,367	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682
Percentage . .	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.7	10.7	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8

\* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

### CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN EACH STATE.—Summarised Results for Years 1913 and 1914.

State.	No. of Changes.		No. of Persons Affected.		Total Amount of Increase per W'k.		Average Increase per Head per W'k.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
					£	£	s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales ..	149	181	89,618	53,841	21,789	12,820	4 10	4 9
Victoria ..	81	68	49,254	29,816	9,880	6,679	4 0	4 6
Queensland ..	41	42	16,645	16,908	3,702	4,499	4 5	5 4
South Australia ..	26	18	4,574	5,624	1,279	1,941	5 7	6 11
Western Australia ..	20	39	3,036	7,299	428	2,231	2 10	6 1
Tasmania ..	12	19	3,005	4,262	635	804	4 3	3 9
Total, Commonwealth	*329	*†368	166,132	†118,140	37,713	†29,117	4 6	4 11

\* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change in each such State.

† These figures include the effect of one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, particulars of the number of workpeople affected in each State not being ascertainable.

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.— Comparative Particulars for 1913 and 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.T.*	N.T.†	C'wlth.
No. of Disputes 1914	235	44	18	13	18	6	1	2	337
1913	134	29	17	9	9	8	1	1	208
No. of Work-people involved 1914	56,281	7,051	1,686	1,191	4,409	313	50	68	71,049
1913	40,011	6,177	2,006	288	967	464	200	170	50,283
No. of Working Days Lost 1914	727,726	93,932	27,857	15,275	124,175	3,286	350	552	993,153
1913	447,979	77,587	77,178	2,412	12,492	987	1,400	2,500	622,535
Total estimated 1914 £	363,326	43,747	13,176	7,697	70,552	1,459	170	348	500,475
Loss in Wages 1913 £	208,468	32,596	37,684	1,029	5,615	434	600	1,675	288,101

\* Federal Capital Territory. † Northern Territory.

### VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1891 TO 1914.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	886	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096
Victoria ..	150	909	796	807	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065
Queensland ..	87	627	901	909	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042
South Australia ..	134	567	819	832	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	749	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

\* Weighted average.

**Variations in Nominal Wage Index-Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1914. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,024	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	957	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	887	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	841	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,002	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	906	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,070	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,093	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,024	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	778	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	671	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	606	603	626	727	743	887	894	918	935
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	771	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.



## Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living

**PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.**—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1914 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year,			Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	..	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	..	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	..	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	..	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	..	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	..	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	..	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	..	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	..	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	..	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912	..	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	..	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	..	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1912	{	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
		2nd	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
		3rd	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
		4th	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913	{	1st	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
		2nd	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
		3rd	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
		4th	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	{	1st	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
		2nd	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
		3rd	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
		4th	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	{	1st	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
		2nd	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
		3rd	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2

\* Basis of Table.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 3rd  
QUARTER, 1914, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1915, INCLUSIVE.**

TOWN.					1914.				1915.					
					3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).		4th Quarter (Oct. to (Dec.).		1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)		2nd Quarter (April to June).		3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	
					s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney	..	..	..	..	20	1	19	10	19	2	19	0	19	0
Melbourne	..	..	..	..	17	11	17	1	17	1	17	0	16	10
Brisbane	..	..	..	..	13	11	13	6	13	4	13	6	13	5
Adelaide	..	..	..	..	16	5	15	0	14	9	14	5	14	6
Perth	..	..	..	..	14	4	14	0	13	7	13	2	13	1
Hobart	..	..	..	..	14	4	14	5	14	5	14	6	14	6

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR ALL TOWNS IN 1912 AS BASE (= 1000).**

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.							In- crease from July, 1914, to Nov., 1915.
	Base for Whole Year (= 1000)	July.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>										
Sydney .. .. .	986	1,011	1,112	1,174	1,270	1,420	1,352	1,366	1,323	30.9
Newcastle .. ..	994	1,006	1,127	1,170	1,245	1,370	1,348	1,375	1,301	29.3
Broken Hill .. ..	1,186	1,287	1,381	1,461	1,496	1,549	1,484	1,537	1,356	20.9
Goulburn .. .. .	990	1,037	1,151	1,171	1,256	1,387	1,351	1,344	1,311	26.4
Bathurst .. .. .	950	962	1,090	1,138	1,213	1,312	1,299	1,300	1,267	31.7
*Weighted Average ..	995	1,022	1,125	1,185	1,276	1,419	1,356	1,372	1,330	30.1
<b>VICTORIA—</b>										
Melbourne .. .. .	949	970	1,216	1,296	1,362	1,454	1,352	1,343	1,308	34.8
Ballarat .. .. .	973	967	1,249	1,318	1,408	1,469	1,404	1,400	1,343	38.9
Bendigo .. .. .	976	971	1,219	1,284	1,392	1,503	1,406	1,351	1,295	33.4
Geelong .. .. .	952	955	1,184	1,253	1,333	1,433	1,330	1,347	1,304	36.5
Warrnambool .. ..	927	953	1,232	1,262	1,356	1,506	1,422	1,390	1,334	40.0
*Weighted Average ..	952	969	1,217	1,295	1,366	1,458	1,359	1,349	1,310	35.2
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>										
Brisbane .. .. .	966	926	1,162	1,178	1,247	1,295	1,274	1,333	1,348	45.6
Toowoomba .. .. .	964	912	1,201	1,218	1,263	1,328	1,310	1,330	1,374	50.7
Rockhampton .. ..	1,002	1,013	1,208	1,229	1,268	1,297	1,293	1,344	1,452	43.3
Charlton Towers ..	1,134	1,092	1,392	1,370	1,363	1,368	1,345	1,397	1,448	32.6
Warwick .. .. .	1,004	949	1,209	1,221	1,228	1,264	1,256	1,275	1,326	39.7
*Weighted Average ..	985	948	1,191	1,204	1,260	1,304	1,285	1,337	1,369	44.4
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Adelaide .. .. .	1,012	1,097	1,303	1,409	1,435	1,427	1,353	1,357	1,346	22.7
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,012	1,079	1,305	1,431	1,450	1,406	1,363	1,373	1,369	26.9
Port Pirie .. .. .	1,048	1,132	1,342	1,449	1,497	1,489	1,416	1,421	1,416	25.1
Mt. Gambier .. ..	904	933	1,212	1,304	1,317	1,347	1,278	1,269	1,287	37.9
Petersburg .. .. .	1,018	1,175	1,347	1,383	1,426	1,432	1,369	1,362	1,375	17.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,011	1,093	1,303	1,409	1,435	1,430	1,354	1,358	1,349	23.4
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Perth .. .. .	1,179	1,175	1,317	1,341	1,364	1,372	1,331	1,311	1,284	9.3
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,471	1,460	1,584	1,599	1,660	1,656	1,635	1,611	1,591	9.0
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,209	1,188	1,344	1,359	1,392	1,397	1,345	1,339	1,302	9.6
Bunbury .. .. .	1,231	1,244	1,397	1,422	1,453	1,463	1,436	1,443	1,374	10.5
Geraldton .. .. .	1,237	1,268	1,482	1,494	1,509	1,538	1,454	1,452	1,446	14.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,243	1,238	1,380	1,401	1,432	1,438	1,400	1,381	1,354	9.4
<b>TASMANIA—</b>										
Hobart .. .. .	1,044	1,063	1,229	1,271	1,321	1,391	1,344	1,361	1,346	26.6
Launceston .. .. .	986	1,003	1,180	1,215	1,266	1,389	1,366	1,372	1,333	32.9
Zeehan .. .. .	1,142	1,133	1,343	1,384	1,483	1,547	1,478	1,485	1,498	32.2
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,053	1,079	1,259	1,305	1,342	1,505	1,487	1,466	1,516	40.5
Queenstown .. .. .	1,130	1,153	1,333	1,388	1,475	1,481	1,462	1,584	1,509	30.9
*Weighted Average ..	1,036	1,054	1,227	1,268	1,322	1,409	1,370	1,386	1,366	29.6
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	†1,000	1,021	1,203	1,266	1,334	1,423	1,354	1,361	1,332	30.5

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ Basis of Table, see Labour Report No. 5, pages 27 to 29.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the months of August 1914 to April, 1915, inclusive, are given in Labour Bulletin, No. 9, p. 25, and No. 10, p. 139.

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to November 1915, inclusive.

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
SYDNEY.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
Flour .. ..	25 „	33.29	36.64	39.64	36.14	36.93	42.50	44.67	44.67	45.17	45.33	46.11	61.50	61.33	61.11	44.50
Tea .. ..	lb.	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	15.78	16.33	16.78	17.44	18.22	18.56	18.56	18.89	18.89
Coffee .. ..	„	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	18.89	18.89	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.83	18.83
Sugar .. ..	„	2.82	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.78	2.78	3.00	2.97	3.00	2.97
Rice .. ..	„	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.00	3.00	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	3.00
Sago .. ..	„	2.86	2.86	2.93	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.72	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.92	3.03	2.97	2.94	2.89
Jam .. ..	„	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.58	4.58	4.64	4.67	4.67	4.69	4.78	4.78	5.13
Oatmeal .. ..	„	2.71	2.71	2.75	2.86	3.14	3.11	3.38	3.69	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.72	3.61	3.56	3.44
Raisins .. ..	„	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.61	6.67	6.89	6.94	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.22	7.22
Currants .. ..	„	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.36	7.29	7.29	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.44	7.78	7.78	7.89	8.11	8.33
Starch .. ..	„	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.50	5.50	5.56	5.67	5.69	5.69	5.75	5.72	5.78
Blue .. ..	doz sq.	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.86	8.86	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.28
Candles .. ..	lb.	7.14	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.27	7.36	7.25	7.25	7.36	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.33	7.36	7.31
Soap .. ..	„	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.36	3.32	3.32	3.17	3.17	3.19	3.19	3.14	3.22	3.22	3.17	3.00
Potatoes .. ..	1 tbs.	13.13	14.38	13.88	14.25	15.38	16.50	17.00	16.25	16.38	18.00	22.50	20.63	20.50	26.63	30.75
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.56	1.56	2.06	2.13	2.00	2.06	1.56	1.50	1.56	1.56	1.63	1.75	1.63	1.63	1.50
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	13.58	13.58	13.58	13.43	13.36	13.36	13.42	13.53	13.69	14.03	14.94	14.53	14.47	14.61	14.64
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart.	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.60	5.60	5.20	5.20	5.20
Butter .. ..	lb.	15.07	15.93	14.57	14.00	14.00	14.36	15.22	15.56	15.56	16.50	18.67	22.44	17.67	17.17	17.00
Cheese .. ..	„	12.11	12.03	11.57	10.57	9.58	9.72	9.39	10.83	12.17	12.78	13.06	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89
Eggs .. ..	doz.	22.44	11.63	11.62	11.07	10.62	14.67	23.11	29.56	29.63	32.13	23.72	18.56	15.44	16.06	17.22
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	12.93	13.21	13.64	13.36	13.36	13.43	13.67	13.22	12.83	13.39	14.06	15.17	15.78	16.94	16.94
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	7.93	8.29	8.64	8.14	8.29	8.50	8.89	8.47	8.19	9.00	9.56	10.72	11.28	12.00	12.94
„ Ham .. ..	„	13.29	13.79	13.86	13.93	14.07	14.57	14.33	13.89	13.22	13.72	14.56	15.11	15.61	17.67	18.13
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	lb	6.75	6.83	6.75	6.80	6.85	6.95	7.22	7.56	7.94	8.50	9.56	11.75	11.78	11.83	11.25
„ Ribs .. ..	„	5.60	5.67	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.70	6.28	6.61	6.94	7.39	8.56	10.38	10.50	10.28	9.63
„ Flank .. ..	„	4.90	4.89	4.80	4.85	4.75	4.95	5.81	6.00	6.19	6.89	8.22	9.72	9.83	9.56	9.31
„ Shin .. ..	„	3.94	4.00	4.00	3.89	3.78	3.89	4.61	5.06	5.00	5.89	6.94	8.44	8.61	8.50	7.88
Steak, Rump .. ..	„	9.15	9.39	9.35	9.40	9.30	9.45	10.17	10.22	10.56	11.50	12.33	14.88	14.56	14.33	13.63
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	4.90	5.00	4.95	4.90	4.85	5.10	5.61	5.94	6.28	7.11	8.39	9.69	9.83	9.72	9.25
„ Stewing .. ..	„	5.33	5.25	5.22	5.00	5.11	5.17	5.06	5.33	5.50	6.33	7.56	9.31	9.28	9.11	8.81
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	5.25	5.28	5.30	5.35	5.35	5.50	6.33	6.50	6.50	7.22	8.14	9.94	9.89	9.72	9.50
„ Brisket, with bone	„	3.89	3.88	3.89	3.89	3.78	3.83	4.57	4.57	4.79	5.43	6.14	7.75	7.57	7.56	7.29
„ „ without .. ..	„	4.60	4.78	4.70	4.70	4.50	4.85	5.56	5.83	5.94	6.50	7.61	9.38	9.33	9.17	8.75
Mutton, Leg .. ..	„	4.95	4.94	4.95	4.95	4.85	4.95	5.22	5.50	5.78	6.50	7.61	8.88	7.94	7.56	7.25
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	4.20	4.22	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.15	4.72	4.78	5.00	5.50	6.61	7.81	7.00	6.50	6.19
„ Loin .. ..	„	5.60	5.83	5.75	5.70	5.75	5.85	6.11	6.06	6.28	7.06	8.03	9.69	8.56	7.83	7.56
„ Neck .. ..	„	4.50	4.56	4.60	4.55	4.45	4.60	4.72	5.11	5.28	5.94	7.00	8.25	7.44	6.75	6.38
Chops, Loin .. ..	„	6.40	6.61	6.45	6.55	6.30	6.45	7.00	7.28	7.39	8.06	9.11	10.31	9.25	8.58	8.88
„ Leg .. ..	„	5.85	5.94	6.06	5.90	5.85	6.00	6.33	6.50	6.56	7.17	8.33	9.69	8.78	8.39	8.44
„ Neck .. ..	„	4.90	4.89	4.85	4.80	4.70	4.85	5.44	5.67	5.72	6.61	7.78	8.94	8.06	7.39	7.19
Pork, Leg .. ..	„	9.45	9.67	9.45	9.55	9.45	9.50	9.78	9.78	9.78	10.00	10.72	12.00	11.17	11.61	11.75
„ Loin .. ..	„	10.75	11.06	10.75	10.70	10.60	10.80	10.56	10.44	10.56	10.72	11.44	12.63	12.28	12.50	12.56
„ Belly .. ..	„	8.95	9.33	9.20	9.15	9.20	9.30	9.13	9.25	9.31	9.61	10.00	11.38	10.72	11.22	11.44
„ Chops .. ..	„	11.15	11.39	11.15	11.10	11.00	11.10	10.94	10.94	11.11	11.33	11.83	14.25	13.22	12.89	12.88

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to November 1915, inclusive—(continued).

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MELBOURNE.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. .. .	2lbs.	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour .. .. .	25 „	32.10	35.20	36.15	36.45	37.20	45.00	62.10	61.05	60.00	59.10	58.65	58.65	58.20	58.35	56.70
Tea .. .. .	lb.	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.10	15.30	15.80	16.10	16.20	17.00	17.10	17.30	17.30
Coffee .. .. .	„	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.60	18.80	18.80	19.00	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80
Sugar .. .. .	„	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.80	2.78	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Rice .. .. .	„	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
Sago .. .. .	„	2.35	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.50	2.45	2.50	2.65	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
Jam .. .. .	„	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.15	4.15	4.13	4.18	4.18	4.23	4.23	4.25	4.35
Oatmeal .. .. .	„	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.58	2.75	2.90	3.78	3.78	3.75	3.78	3.78	3.55	3.40	3.40	3.38
Raisins .. .. .	„	6.30	6.45	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.45	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.72
Currants .. .. .	„	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.55	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.05	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30
Starch .. .. .	„	5.40	5.40	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.55	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65
Blue .. .. .	doz. sq.	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.13
Candles .. .. .	lb.	6.65	6.65	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.85	6.85	6.75	6.65
Soap .. .. .	„	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.68	3.60	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.63	3.65
Potatoes .. .. .	14lbs.	9.21	11.00	10.57	10.14	12.64	14.29	10.14	10.14	10.14	12.71	17.14	15.00	14.86	22.50	25.14
Onions .. .. .	lb.	1.14	1.14	1.71	1.86	1.79	1.79	1.29	1.21	1.14	1.14	1.50	1.50	1.29	0.93	0.93
Kerosene .. .. .	gal.	12.61	12.72	12.94	12.86	12.80	12.73	12.85	12.90	13.18	13.23	13.23	14.28	14.35	14.40	14.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. .. .	quart.	5.33	4.67	4.33	4.33	4.67	5.25	5.33	6.00	6.17	6.33	6.33	6.17	5.25	5.17	5.17
Butter .. .. .	lb.	15.05	14.95	14.05	14.00	13.90	13.90	15.80	19.00	24.45	24.80	26.50	26.30	19.25	18.70	16.20
Cheese .. .. .	„	10.93	11.22	11.10	10.92	10.86	10.86	11.20	11.70	13.10	13.20	14.80	15.80	15.20	16.50	16.40
Eggs .. .. .	doz.	18.55	12.00	11.69	11.60	11.65	17.10	21.55	27.50	26.20	27.00	22.90	21.00	17.25	17.65	17.80
Bacon, Middle .. .. .	lb.	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	14.35	14.55	15.25	15.25	16.15	19.00	19.60	20.95	21.90
„ Shoulder .. .. .	„	8.44	8.44	8.44	8.56	8.61	8.44	8.94	9.38	10.06	10.22	11.11	13.57	13.33	14.83	16.33
Ham .. .. .	„	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.28	14.28	14.35	14.85	14.89	15.10	15.00	15.67	18.56	19.00	20.19	20.88
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. .. .	lb.	7.20	7.05	6.80	6.95	6.70	6.63	7.45	7.55	8.40	9.35	10.40	12.90	12.30	11.00	9.75
„ Ribs .. .. .	„	6.00	5.85	5.65	5.85	5.60	5.56	6.35	6.45	7.40	8.45	9.30	11.40	11.00	9.60	8.70
„ Flank .. .. .	„	5.40	5.30	5.15	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.60	5.80	6.70	7.35	8.45	10.35	9.55	8.85	8.20
„ Shin .. .. .	„	4.20	4.10	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.15	4.35	5.10	6.50	7.25	9.60	9.05	8.30	7.70
Steak, Rump .. .. .	„	9.60	9.30	9.20	9.30	9.20	9.13	9.30	9.70	10.60	11.30	12.20	15.10	14.60	13.80	12.80
„ Shoulder .. .. .	„	5.45	5.30	5.20	5.25	5.15	5.13	5.70	6.05	7.15	8.05	8.80	11.05	10.80	10.10	9.35
„ Stewing .. .. .	„	6.05	6.05	5.90	5.95	5.70	5.56	5.00	5.30	6.10	7.55	8.10	10.30	10.00	9.30	8.45
Beef, Corned Roll .. .. .	„	5.75	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.65	5.75	6.05	6.35	7.20	8.25	9.10	11.75	11.15	10.15	9.40
„ Brisket, with bone .. .. .	„	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.38	3.75	3.85	4.89	5.55	6.00	7.75	7.65	6.85	6.35
„ „ without .. .. .	„	4.80	4.75	4.75	5.75	4.70	4.81	5.00	5.20	6.05	7.20	7.65	9.85	9.55	8.40	8.10
Mutton, Leg .. .. .	„	5.45	5.50	5.20	5.30	5.05	4.94	5.45	5.73	6.95	8.10	8.65	9.50	8.75	8.00	7.70
„ Shoulder .. .. .	„	4.15	4.30	4.05	4.10	3.95	3.75	4.25	4.55	5.70	6.95	7.40	8.10	7.40	6.90	6.45
„ Loin .. .. .	„	5.10	5.20	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.81	5.30	5.65	6.60	7.70	8.30	8.75	8.45	7.60	6.80
„ Neck .. .. .	„	4.10	4.20	3.95	3.95	3.85	3.69	4.00	4.40	5.30	6.75	7.30	7.95	7.25	6.55	6.10
Chops, Loin .. .. .	„	6.15	6.20	6.05	6.05	5.95	5.88	6.40	6.85	7.50	8.95	9.30	10.10	9.50	9.05	8.55
„ Leg .. .. .	„	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.60	5.56	6.05	6.50	7.25	8.65	9.00	9.95	9.20	9.00	8.60
„ Neck .. .. .	„	4.40	4.55	4.35	4.40	4.25	4.19	4.35	4.65	5.65	7.05	7.35	8.35	7.70	7.05	6.70
Pork, Leg .. .. .	„	8.80	8.70	8.78	8.65	8.40	8.19	8.25	8.35	8.75	9.40	10.25	13.88	12.90	12.88	12.90
„ Loin .. .. .	„	9.65	9.55	9.67	9.50	9.25	9.00	8.95	9.30	9.80	10.20	11.05	14.75	14.00	13.63	14.30
„ Belly .. .. .	„	9.30	9.30	9.44	9.30	9.10	8.81	8.90	9.10	9.60	10.15	10.75	14.38	13.80	13.75	14.20
„ Chops .. .. .	„	9.90	9.85	10.00	9.90	9.65	9.50	9.40	9.70	10.05	10.80	11.55	15.25	14.80	15.00	14.90

PRICES, HOUSE RENT, AND COST OF LIVING.



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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
BRISBANE.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour .. ..	25 „	32.94	36.75	37.00	36.00	38.17	43.93	59.59	59.40	60.00	60.14	59.32	68.45	70.36	70.23	71.05
Tea .. ..	lb.	17.00	17.25	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.71	17.18	17.30	18.00	18.09	18.73	19.09	19.00	19.00	19.00
Coffee .. ..	„	20.33	20.13	20.56	20.56	20.56	19.29	20.09	20.30	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.36	20.36
Sugar .. ..	„	2.50	2.50	2.53	2.53	2.70	2.75	2.77	2.75	2.77	2.80	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Rice .. ..	„	2.61	2.63	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.57	2.59	2.60	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59
Sago .. ..	„	2.22	2.19	2.28	2.33	2.33	2.21	2.50	2.55	2.55	2.59	2.82	2.82	2.73	2.73	2.68
Jam .. ..	„	4.05	4.22	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.07	4.18	4.15	4.23	4.25	4.25	4.32	4.39	4.45	4.50
Oatmeal .. ..	„	2.50	2.28	2.44	2.42	2.50	2.64	3.48	3.70	3.77	3.75	3.82	3.77	3.80	3.75	3.75
Raisins .. ..	„	6.61	6.56	6.61	6.50	6.50	6.64	6.64	6.65	6.82	6.86	6.86	6.91	6.91	7.14	7.23
Currants .. ..	„	7.11	7.13	6.56	6.67	6.50	6.50	6.64	6.70	6.95	7.18	7.27	7.50	7.48	7.50	7.82
Starch .. ..	„	5.61	5.69	5.67	5.67	5.61	5.64	5.77	5.75	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.82	5.82	5.82
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	8.61	8.75	8.63	8.67	8.72	8.93	8.86	9.00	8.91	8.95	8.95	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91
Candles .. ..	lb.	6.94	7.06	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.93	6.82	6.80	6.86	6.77	6.77	6.91	6.91	6.91	6.91
Soap .. ..	„	2.33	2.28	2.31	2.31	2.44	2.36	2.86	3.03	3.00	3.16	3.18	3.18	3.20	3.20	3.23
Potatoes .. ..	14lbs.	14.78	14.94	15.17	16.83	12.44	18.43	15.09	16.95	16.68	17.45	22.64	22.73	23.18	28.73	34.05
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.50	1.50	1.72	1.94	1.83	2.07	1.64	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.64	1.41
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	14.00	14.36	14.25	14.25	14.31	14.29	13.73	13.80	13.86	13.95	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart.	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.50	4.30	5.10	5.38	5.70	5.83	5.83	5.88	5.75	5.92
Butter .. ..	lb.	13.22	14.00	13.11	13.33	13.22	13.71	15.09	19.00	24.00	22.64	23.27	23.00	16.86	17.00	17.00
Cheese .. ..	„	10.75	11.10	10.42	10.42	10.20	10.03	10.09	11.45	13.55	14.18	14.27	14.45	12.41	13.55	13.45
Eggs .. ..	doz.	17.56	10.18	10.53	10.28	8.89	13.28	19.55	24.10	28.45	30.09	22.36	16.91	13.64	15.68	16.18
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	10.89	10.94	11.11	11.00	11.00	11.21	12.18	12.50	12.64	12.00	12.18	14.64	16.55	17.73	17.91
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	7.33	7.44	7.67	7.78	7.78	7.93	9.09	9.20	9.09	8.73	8.73	10.91	11.82	13.18	13.55
Ham .. ..	„	14.83	14.88	14.89	14.83	15.78	15.79	15.73	15.65	15.36	15.18	15.18	15.68	16.73	17.00	17.41
Meat—																
Beef Sirloin .. ..	lb.	5.14	5.56	6.33	6.50	6.50	6.88	6.85	6.80	6.80	6.85	7.20	8.15	8.20	9.00	8.75
„ atlbs .. ..	„	3.83	4.36	5.25	5.42	5.42	5.56	5.35	5.10	5.10	5.25	5.85	6.50	6.60	7.35	7.00
„ Flank .. ..	„	3.88	4.44	5.25	5.38	5.38	5.50	5.61	5.44	5.44	5.50	6.11	7.06	7.17	7.89	7.72
„ Shin .. ..	„	3.06	3.33	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.80	5.45	5.55	5.90	5.90
Steak, Rump .. ..	„	6.89	7.61	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.38	8.30	8.20	8.25	8.35	9.05	10.10	10.13	11.30	10.90
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	4.06	4.72	5.83	5.94	5.89	6.25	6.35	6.20	6.20	6.30	7.05	8.00	8.05	8.95	8.75
„ Stewing .. ..	„	4.11	4.78	5.83	5.94	5.89	6.25	6.35	6.20	6.15	6.30	7.05	8.00	8.05	8.95	8.70
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	4.86	5.39	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.38	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.90	7.75	7.80	8.65	8.35
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.17	3.50	3.89	3.94	3.94	4.25	4.00	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.55	5.35	5.35	3.56	3.85
„ „ without .. ..	„	4.22	5.17	5.06	5.00	5.00	5.38	5.00	4.95	4.95	5.00	5.80	6.44	6.50	4.69	5.17
Mutton, Leg .. ..	„	5.17	5.56	6.00	5.33	5.28	5.88	5.85	5.50	5.55	5.90	6.80	7.55	7.35	7.90	7.35
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	3.61	4.06	4.50	4.11	4.13	4.19	3.95	3.75	3.75	4.10	5.00	5.90	5.90	6.30	5.70
„ Loin .. ..	„	5.17	5.50	5.94	5.50	5.61	6.00	5.80	5.50	5.55	5.85	6.65	7.65	7.60	8.15	7.75
„ Neck .. ..	„	4.72	5.06	5.17	4.94	5.00	5.31	5.25	5.05	5.05	5.45	5.90	6.85	6.70	7.25	7.30
Chops, Loin .. ..	„	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.95	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.23	8.20	8.15	8.65	8.30
„ Leg .. ..	„	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.95	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.20	8.20	8.15	8.65	8.30
„ Neck .. ..	„	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.95	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.20	8.20	8.10	8.60	8.20
Pork, Leg .. ..	„	8.50	8.81	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.11	9.67	10.33	10.80
„ Loin .. ..	„	8.44	8.81	8.88	8.88	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.11	9.67	10.28	10.80
„ Belly .. ..	„	7.56	7.69	7.88	7.75	7.94	7.93	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.50	9.17	9.75
„ Chops .. ..	„	8.89	9.31	9.25	9.13	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.44	9.56	10.00	10.78	11.25

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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
ADELAIDE.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2lbs.	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.92	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
Flour .. ..	25 „	35.55	39.00	38.10	38.10	37.80	42.88	62.15	61.22	63.50	65.22	64.70	64.70	64.20	64.20	57.22
Tea .. ..	lb.	16.20	16.40	16.30	16.20	16.10	16.13	17.40	17.55	17.70	17.89	17.80	18.00	18.20	18.20	18.20
Coffee .. ..	„	19.10	19.30	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.75	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.86	19.60	19.80	19.70	19.70	19.70
Sugar .. ..	„	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.75	2.73	2.75	2.70	2.70	2.73	2.75	2.78	2.98	3.00	3.00	3.00
Rice .. ..	„	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.44	3.35	3.40	3.35	3.39	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30
Sago .. ..	„	2.85	3.00	2.90	2.85	2.85	2.88	2.95	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.10
Jam .. ..	„	3.73	3.73	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.78	4.00	4.10	4.18	4.23	4.23	4.25	4.30	4.35	4.48
Oatmeal .. ..	„	2.40	2.60	2.65	2.68	2.75	2.88	4.08	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.15	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.00
Raisins .. ..	„	6.20	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.25	6.31	6.30	6.40	6.40	6.56	6.80	6.85	6.85	7.05	7.15
Currants .. ..	„	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.40	6.60	6.60	6.89	6.90	6.85	7.00	7.78	8.15
Starch .. ..	„	5.55	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.69	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.78	5.65	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.65
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	9.95	10.00	10.45	10.25	10.35	10.31	10.35	10.05	10.10	10.28	10.10	10.05	10.15	10.15	10.15
Candles .. ..	lb.	7.20	7.30	7.35	7.35	7.33	7.56	7.55	7.60	7.60	7.83	7.55	7.55	7.60	7.60	7.55
Soap .. ..	„	3.13	3.18	3.20	3.18	3.18	3.28	3.31	3.48	3.50	3.56	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.38
Potatoes .. ..	14lbs.	12.00	12.75	13.63	13.44	15.06	16.33	13.63	13.88	14.25	14.71	22.19	19.81	19.63	21.50	26.44
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.57	1.57	1.79	2.14	2.13	2.50	1.93	1.75	1.69	1.79	1.75	1.75	1.81	1.81	1.56
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	14.70	14.65	14.75	14.65	14.75	14.94	14.95	14.95	14.95	15.17	14.85	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart.	5.80	5.50	5.67	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.92	5.00	5.25	5.20
Butter .. ..	lb.	17.05	16.80	16.10	15.75	15.50	16.50	18.35	21.40	25.05	25.67	25.90	24.50	17.50	17.50	16.25
Cheese .. ..	„	11.15	11.32	11.02	10.95	10.81	11.50	10.60	12.40	13.80	14.67	16.30	16.25	15.55	15.35	14.30
Eggs .. ..	doz.	16.32	9.87	9.91	9.78	8.96	12.54	18.35	23.10	24.30	22.83	21.55	15.55	15.40	15.65	17.85
Bacon, Middle .. ..	lb.	13.65	13.90	13.90	13.80	13.70	14.00	14.00	15.05	15.15	15.50	15.25	17.10	17.30	18.50	19.60
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	9.25	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.15	9.56	9.55	10.45	10.65	10.89	10.90	12.85	12.90	14.00	14.44
Ham .. ..	„	14.80	14.80	14.70	14.80	14.80	15.50	15.20	16.05	16.05	16.39	15.90	17.40	17.90	18.80	19.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	lb.	7.53	7.41	7.36	7.33	7.18	7.18	7.73	8.06	8.39	10.06	10.06	10.31	10.25	9.89	9.72
„ Ribs .. ..	„	6.55	6.44	6.39	6.33	6.20	6.20	6.75	7.00	7.44	9.11	9.06	9.31	9.25	8.78	8.72
„ Flank .. ..	„	5.95	6.19	5.94	6.06	5.70	5.70	6.31	6.94	7.38	9.06	9.00	9.25	9.43	9.00	8.83
„ Shin .. ..	„	5.80	5.75	5.78	5.44	5.45	5.45	5.50	5.44	5.83	7.56	7.56	7.75	7.75	7.89	7.78
Steak, Rump .. ..	„	10.00	9.88	9.78	9.78	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.33	10.56	12.33	12.22	12.50	12.50	12.22	12.11
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	7.10	6.88	6.89	6.50	6.40	6.40	7.00	7.28	7.67	9.83	9.72	10.06	9.94	9.56	9.33
„ Stewing .. ..	„	7.15	7.06	7.06	6.72	6.50	6.50	7.20	7.33	7.61	9.50	9.50	9.69	9.50	9.33	9.11
Beef, Corned Roll .. ..	„	7.40	7.39	7.28	7.28	7.10	7.10	7.60	7.78	8.11	9.44	9.39	9.69	9.69	9.56	9.50
„ Brisket, with bone .. ..	„	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.58	5.30	5.30	5.50	5.88	6.00	7.00	7.10	7.75	7.75	7.60	7.50
„ without .. ..	„	6.35	6.31	6.28	6.31	6.10	6.00	6.45	6.67	6.83	8.28	8.33	8.69	8.69	8.56	8.50
Mutton, Leg .. ..	„	6.75	6.75	6.72	6.56	6.40	6.35	6.90	7.17	7.67	9.61	9.28	9.19	8.88	8.61	8.61
„ Shoulder .. ..	„	5.75	5.75	5.72	5.56	5.45	5.40	5.90	6.22	6.72	8.61	8.39	8.31	7.94	7.61	7.56
„ Loin .. ..	„	6.85	6.69	6.67	6.61	6.50	6.45	6.65	7.17	7.56	9.61	9.33	9.19	9.00	8.67	8.67
„ Neck .. ..	„	5.50	5.31	5.56	5.39	5.20	5.15	5.70	5.83	6.11	8.33	8.00	7.88	7.50	7.33	7.33
Chops, Loin .. ..	„	7.55	7.50	7.33	6.89	6.85	6.85	7.70	7.94	8.22	10.22	9.89	9.75	9.50	9.33	9.11
„ Leg .. ..	„	7.70	7.75	7.78	7.44	7.45	7.55	7.90	8.00	8.44	10.33	10.22	10.25	10.00	9.89	9.67
„ Neck .. ..	„	6.50	6.50	6.33	6.00	5.85	5.85	6.50	7.00	7.28	9.06	8.83	8.75	8.75	8.56	8.33
Pork, Leg .. ..	„	9.35	9.44	9.39	9.22	9.05	9.15	9.65	9.94	10.17	11.06	12.17	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.63
„ Loin .. ..	„	10.18	10.22	10.19	9.89	9.78	9.78	10.18	10.56	10.78	12.00	13.00	13.75	13.63	13.63	14.00
„ Belly .. ..	„	10.00	10.13	10.11	9.89	9.70	9.70	10.20	10.44	10.89	12.00	13.00	13.75	13.63	13.63	13.63
„ Chops .. ..	„	10.40	10.38	10.44	10.22	10.10	10.10	10.50	10.67	11.00	12.44	12.89	13.88	13.63	13.63	13.63

PRICES, HOUSE RENT, AND COST OF LIVING.

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to November 1915, inclusive—(continued).

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
PERTH AND FREMANTLE.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. .. .	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Flour .. .. .	25 „	32.33	35.57	35.63	35.57	35.81	41.06	58.29	59.57	59.14	59.63	65.36	65.00	64.67	64.67	60.00
Tea .. .. .	lb.	15.89	16.00	16.00	15.88	15.88	15.88	16.00	16.57	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.89	18.11	18.33	17.90
Coffee .. .. .	„	18.33	18.00	18.00	18.38	18.13	18.00	18.86	19.57	19.57	19.38	19.38	19.22	19.22	19.22	19.10
Sugar .. .. .	„	2.75	2.96	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.75	2.75	2.78	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Rice .. .. .	„	2.83	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.93	3.00	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.90
Sago .. .. .	„	2.67	2.64	2.63	2.56	2.50	2.50	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.63	2.88	2.89	2.94	2.94	2.75
Jam .. .. .	„	4.19	4.14	4.19	4.22	4.19	4.19	4.11	4.39	4.25	4.28	4.31	4.50	4.61	4.56	4.55
Oatmeal .. .. .	„	2.44	2.64	2.63	2.63	2.75	2.97	3.93	4.25	3.96	4.00	4.00	3.97	3.89	3.78	3.80
Raisins .. .. .	„	6.94	6.79	6.69	7.06	6.69	6.56	6.50	7.14	7.14	6.94	6.88	7.39	7.28	7.17	7.20
Currants .. .. .	„	6.44	6.50	6.44	6.56	6.19	6.38	6.21	6.71	6.71	6.63	6.75	6.89	7.00	7.00	7.30
Starch .. .. .	„	5.89	5.86	5.94	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.79	5.93	5.79	5.81	5.81	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.85
Blue .. .. .	doz. sq.	10.89	10.71	10.88	11.56	10.75	10.88	10.43	11.00	10.64	10.81	10.81	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.80
Candles .. .. .	lb.	7.50	7.67	7.38	7.56	7.25	7.25	8.00	7.57	7.50	7.38	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.94	7.95
Soap .. .. .	„	2.78	2.86	2.88	2.75	2.75	2.88	3.08	3.18	3.07	3.00	3.09	2.94	2.92	2.94	3.00
Potatoes .. .. .	14lbs.	20.13	20.67	18.14	20.14	23.57	21.00	19.83	20.50	18.33	19.00	25.00	24.63	26.13	23.75	20.67
Onions .. .. .	lb.	1.64	1.58	1.71	2.00	2.33	2.14	2.00	2.00	1.80	1.75	1.71	1.63	1.66	1.66	1.61
Kerosene .. .. .	gal.	14.42	14.64	14.88	14.78	14.53	14.53	13.96	13.82	13.89	13.91	13.91	14.39	14.39	14.03	14.20
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. .. .	quart.	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.50	7.00	7.33	7.25	7.17	7.25	6.80	6.83	6.67	6.58	6.58
Butter .. .. .	lb.	15.78	15.86	15.38	15.22	15.13	15.00	15.71	18.86	23.86	25.63	26.50	26.89	21.22	19.67	17.80
Cheese .. .. .	„	11.25	11.07	10.75	10.38	10.50	10.16	10.00	11.71	14.29	15.13	16.00	17.00	16.44	15.89	15.10
Eggs .. .. .	doz.	20.59	11.04	10.18	10.23	11.26	12.88	25.14	30.00	30.29	29.75	26.38	17.89	13.00	14.67	16.70
Bacon, Middle .. .. .	lb.	14.11	13.86	13.75	14.00	13.88	14.00	14.21	14.50	14.71	14.75	14.75	16.44	17.63	19.67	20.90
Shoulder .. .. .	„	8.89	8.86	8.88	8.81	8.50	8.81	8.86	9.43	9.57	9.63	9.63	10.22	10.69	12.00	13.80
Ham .. .. .	„	15.44	15.14	15.38	15.50	15.63	15.75	15.71	16.14	15.71	16.13	16.13	17.56	18.63	20.67	21.70
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. .. .	lb.	7.88	8.17	8.25	7.83	8.00	7.83	8.67	7.89	7.33	7.33	7.56	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.30
„ Ribs .. .. .	„	6.75	7.00	7.13	6.67	6.86	6.67	7.56	6.78	6.11	6.17	6.28	6.25	6.15	6.05	6.05
„ Flank .. .. .	„	5.75	5.83	6.00	5.67	5.93	6.00	6.67	6.06	5.89	5.75	6.06	6.25	6.20	6.05	6.25
„ Shin .. .. .	„	5.88	6.17	6.13	5.83	5.71	6.00	6.44	6.00	5.44	5.67	5.67	5.70	5.80	5.60	5.70
Steak, Rump .. .. .	„	11.38	12.00	11.88	11.67	11.43	11.67	12.56	11.89	11.22	11.33	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
„ Shoulder .. .. .	„	7.25	7.50	7.38	7.17	7.29	7.17	8.00	7.33	6.78	7.00	6.94	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
„ Stewing .. .. .	„	6.75	7.17	6.88	6.83	6.57	7.00	7.56	7.00	6.11	6.33	6.11	6.20	6.20	6.10	6.10
Beef, Corned Roll .. .. .	„	6.88	7.17	7.13	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.89	7.44	6.56	6.67	6.67	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.70
„ Brisket, with bone .. .. .	„	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.57	4.50	5.44	5.00	4.56	4.33	4.44	4.35	4.25	4.25	4.25
„ „ without .. .. .	„	6.00	6.17	6.00	6.17	6.14	6.17	7.00	6.44	5.56	5.83	5.56	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.60
Mutton, Leg .. .. .	„	9.00	8.67	8.63	8.00	8.14	8.17	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.20	8.10	8.10	7.90
„ Shoulder .. .. .	„	7.25	7.17	7.13	6.83	6.71	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.44	7.50	7.44	7.30	7.20	7.20	7.00
„ Loin .. .. .	„	8.00	7.83	8.00	7.83	7.86	7.83	8.11	8.22	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90
„ Neck .. .. .	„	6.75	6.83	6.75	6.50	6.29	6.50	6.67	6.78	7.00	7.00	6.89	6.70	6.70	6.60	6.50
Chops, Loin .. .. .	„	8.88	9.00	8.75	8.33	8.29	8.50	8.33	8.56	8.67	8.83	8.67	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10
„ Leg .. .. .	„	9.00	9.00	8.63	8.33	8.29	8.33	8.56	8.78	9.00	9.17	8.67	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30
„ Neck .. .. .	„	7.13	7.33	7.25	7.00	6.86	7.17	7.11	7.11	7.33	7.33	7.11	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.80
Pork, Leg .. .. .	„	10.50	10.83	10.50	9.83	9.71	9.83	9.44	9.44	9.56	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.20
„ Loin .. .. .	„	10.50	10.83	10.50	9.83	9.71	9.83	9.56	9.56	9.72	10.17	10.22	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.40
„ Belly .. .. .	„	9.63	10.00	9.75	9.33	9.29	9.33	9.11	9.22	9.17	9.83	9.67	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.50
„ Chops .. .. .	„	10.88	10.83	10.75	10.17	10.14	10.17	10.00	10.00	10.11	10.50	10.78	10.60	10.50	10.60	10.90

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to November 1915, inclusive—(continued).

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov
HOBART.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. .. .	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour .. .. .	25 „	36.30	39.67	42.00	42.33	42.30	47.61	60.15	59.85	60.00	59.85	59.85	57.55	56.90	56.30	55.55
Tea .. .. .	lb.	15.60	15.67	15.60	15.67	15.60	15.67	15.90	16.10	17.00	17.00	17.20	17.40	17.50	17.90	17.90
Coffee .. .. .	„	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Sugar .. .. .	„	2.68	2.69	2.70	2.72	2.70	2.72	2.70	2.70	2.78	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	3.00	2.98
Rice .. .. .	„	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98
Sago .. .. .	„	2.95	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.06	3.05	3.05	3.06	3.05	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Jam .. .. .	„	4.35	4.33	4.35	4.33	4.35	4.33	4.38	4.38	4.33	4.38	4.35	4.38	4.40	4.40	4.45
Oatmeal .. .. .	„	2.30	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.40	2.61	3.60	3.75	3.58	3.65	3.70	3.70	3.33	2.65	2.70
Raisins .. .. .	„	6.45	6.39	6.45	6.50	6.45	6.61	7.05	7.05	7.17	7.10	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.40
Currants .. .. .	„	7.15	7.33	7.30	7.33	7.20	7.22	7.55	7.65	7.72	7.75	7.90	7.95	8.05	8.05	8.55
Starch .. .. .	„	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Blue .. .. .	doz. sq.	8.35	8.28	8.35	8.39	8.50	8.44	8.80	9.05	8.94	8.85	8.80	8.85	8.85	8.80	8.80
Candles .. .. .	lb.	5.85	5.83	5.90	5.89	5.90	5.89	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.00	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00
Soap .. .. .	„	3.06	3.13	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.13	3.06	3.00	3.06	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.03	3.03
Potatoes .. .. .	14lbs.	10.44	11.22	10.70	12.39	14.75	19.43	12.50	12.83	12.38	12.10	15.00	14.89	13.67	19.11	23.68
Onions .. .. .	lb.	1.78	1.79	2.33	2.36	2.39	2.43	1.81	1.69	1.56	1.63	2.06	2.06	1.89	1.89	1.61
Kerosene .. .. .	gal.	14 90	14.56	15.18	15.06	15.15	14.94	15 88	16.00	16.00	16.68	16.88	16.93	16.93	16.53	16.53
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. .. .	quart.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.90	5.90	5.90
Butter .. .. .	lb.	15.90	16.22	15.50	14.89	14.50	14.56	16.40	21.70	25.44	26.70	28.60	28.40	20.50	19.60	16.40
Cheese .. .. .	„	11.57	11.50	11.30	11.30	10.88	11.21	11.60	11.80	13.11	13.40	13.90	14.80	15.10	15.30	15.40
Eggs .. .. .	doz.	17.43	16.11	10.58	12.00	12.00	13.55	19.10	25.20	23.67	25.90	23.10	20.10	15.10	17.80	15.10
Bacon, Middle .. .. .	lb.	12.20	12.33	12.50	12.44	12.70	12.44	13.30	13.50	13.78	13.70	13.70	16.10	17.50	19.00	20.10
Shoulder .. .. .	„	8.13	8.11	8.22	8.38	8.33	8.38	8.94	9.00	8.88	8.89	9.11	9.85	10.45	10.25	12.63
Ham .. .. .	„	14.80	14.80	14.60	15.00	15.20	15.14	15.83	15.50	15.50	15.57	15.71	16.40	17.00	17.60	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. .. .	lb.	7.33	7.38	7.39	7.57	7.44	7.25	7.44	7.50	7.40	7.81	8.50	9.70	10.40	10.75	10.44
„ Ribs .. .. .	„	6.56	6.13	6.22	6.29	6.38	6.33	6.28	6.45	6.35	6.75	7.20	8.65	9.05	9.15	9.00
„ Flank .. .. .	„	4.94	4.81	5.06	5.07	5.25	5.33	4.94	5.05	5.05	5.56	6.00	7.40	8.20	8.00	7.78
„ Shin .. .. .	„	5.63	5.38	5.44	5.57	5.63	5.50	5.00	4.78	4.78	5.43	5.78	6.56	7.56	7.56	7.38
Steak, Rump .. .. .	„	9.56	9.50	9.56	9.71	9.75	9.83	9.56	9.70	9.70	10.25	10.40	11.80	12.30	12.40	11.78
„ Shoulder .. .. .	„	5.94	5.94	6.06	6.07	6.06	6.25	5.89	6.00	6.10	6.38	6.90	8.20	8.60	8.90	8.78
„ Stewing .. .. .	„	7.33	7.13	7.11	6.86	6.88	6.83	6.11	6.00	6.00	6.38	6.70	8.10	8.60	8.80	8.67
Beef, Corned Roll .. .. .	„	6.39	6.56	6.72	6.93	6.75	6.83	6.88	6.80	6.70	7.38	7.60	8.80	9.40	9.30	9.22
„ Brisket, with bone .. .. .	„	4.44	4.25	4.39	4.57	4.56	4.58	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.88	5.50	6.80	7.10	7.40	7.11
„ without .. .. .	„	5.75	5.50	5.56	5.83	5.71	5.60	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.43	6.81	8.25	8.38	8.50	8.63
Mutton, Leg .. .. .	„	6.78	6.81	6.94	6.93	6.94	7.00	6.50	6.90	6.85	7.19	7.70	9.15	10.10	9.80	9.22
„ Shoulder .. .. .	„	5.50	5.56	5.78	5.71	5.75	5.50	5.78	5.75	5.75	6.19	6.65	7.90	8.90	8.60	8.13
„ Loin .. .. .	„	6.50	6.47	6.39	6.71	6.63	6.67	6.28	6.55	6.55	7.00	7.35	8.95	9.80	9.45	9.28
„ Neck .. .. .	„	5.78	5.44	5.50	5.64	5.63	5.50	5.56	5.50	5.40	5.88	6.30	8.10	8.65	8.25	8.17
Chops, Loin .. .. .	„	7.17	7.06	7.06	7.21	7.19	7.25	6.94	7.10	7.15	7.81	8.10	9.50	10.50	10.00	9.78
„ Leg .. .. .	„	7.11	7.00	7.00	7.14	7.25	7.33	6.78	7.20	7.10	7.75	8.35	9.60	11.60	10.00	9.78
„ Neck .. .. .	„	5.67	6.06	5.89	6.00	6.00	6.17	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.63	7.10	8.40	9.10	8.70	8.78
Pork, Leg .. .. .	„	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.29	8.13	8.17	7.83	8.00	8.00	8.63	9.30	10.40	11.60	11.70	11.22
„ Loin .. .. .	„	8.39	8.06	8.22	8.57	8.44	8.33	8.06	8.25	8.35	9.19	9.80	11.05	12.30	12.25	11.94
„ Belly .. .. .	„	8.33	8.14	8.33	8.71	8.63	8.50	8.33	8.60	8.60	9.38	9.80	11.30	12.80	12.90	12.22
„ Chops .. .. .	„	8.78	8.75	8.67	8.86	8.88	9.00	8.61	8.65	8.90	9.44	10.20	11.40	12.50	13.20	12.56

PRICES, HOUSE RENT, AND COST OF LIVING.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.		Years.						
		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population	Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431
	Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521
	Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952
Births	No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,191	137,983
	Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	25.05
Deaths	No.	20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720
	Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51
Marriages	No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311
	Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	10,321,916
	Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,846,401
	Av. "	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.41
Oats	Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	
	Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	
	Av. "	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	
Barley	Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	
	Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	
	Av. "	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	
Maize	Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	
	Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	
	Av. "	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	
Hay	Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,570,801
	Yld., tons	293,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,302,593
	Av. "	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.51
Potatoes	Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	
	Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	
	Av. "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	174,795
	Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239
	Av. "	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	
Vineyards	Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	
	Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,037	4,975,147	
Total value all agricultural production		£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,032,723
	Cattle, "	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,131,373
	Horses, "	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,490,983
	Pigs, "	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	
Wool prod., lb. greasy		...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	
Butter product'n, lbs.		†	†	†	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	
Cheese, "		†	†	†	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	
Bacon and ham		†	†	†	†	34,020,629	53,264,652	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	
Mineral production—								
Gold	...	£	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,339	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624
	Silver and lead	£	5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284
Copper	...	£	458,768	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278
	Tin	£	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973
Zinc	...	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169
	Coal	£	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673
Total value all mineral production		£	10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn		sup. ft.	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	
Manufactories—†								
No. of factories		...	...	...	...	...	14,455	
Hands employed		No.	...	...	...	...	311,710	
Wages paid		£	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	
Total value of output		£	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	
Value added in process of manufac.		£	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	

\* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. || Season ended 30th June, year following.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels ( No. ent. & cleared ) ton.	2,466 1,149,476	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,926 10,380,386
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664
“ per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588
“ per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,306,252
“ per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	28/14/6
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689
“ per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4
Principal Oversea Exports—*							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) £	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213
“ { bushels £	5,005,799	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	18,375,303
Wheat { £	87,249	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	52,878,122
“ { £	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,996,514
Flour { tons £	7,602	12,938	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	174,217
“ { £	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557
Butter { lbs. £	664,160	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	56,162,547
“ { £	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,372
Skins and hides... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003
Tallow ... £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,936,599	1,897,466
Meats ... £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,307,273	9,088,617
Timber (undressed) £	22,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	
Gold ... £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,224,720	
Copper ... £	381,718	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,349,443	
Coal... £	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,328
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,896,000	178,956,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,848,000	21,982,000
Working expenses £	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,000	15,050,000
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.47
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,975,000	520,518,000
“ „ per head „	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.1	105.84
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,604,000	136,195,000
“ „ per head „	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.04	27.69
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	†876,428	287,308
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225
Advances ... £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671
Deposits ... £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	162,586,484
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	86,670,737
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3
“ head of population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	17/11/3
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	
Teachers ... No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	
Enrolment ... „	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	
Aver. attendance „	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	

\* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

† Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.